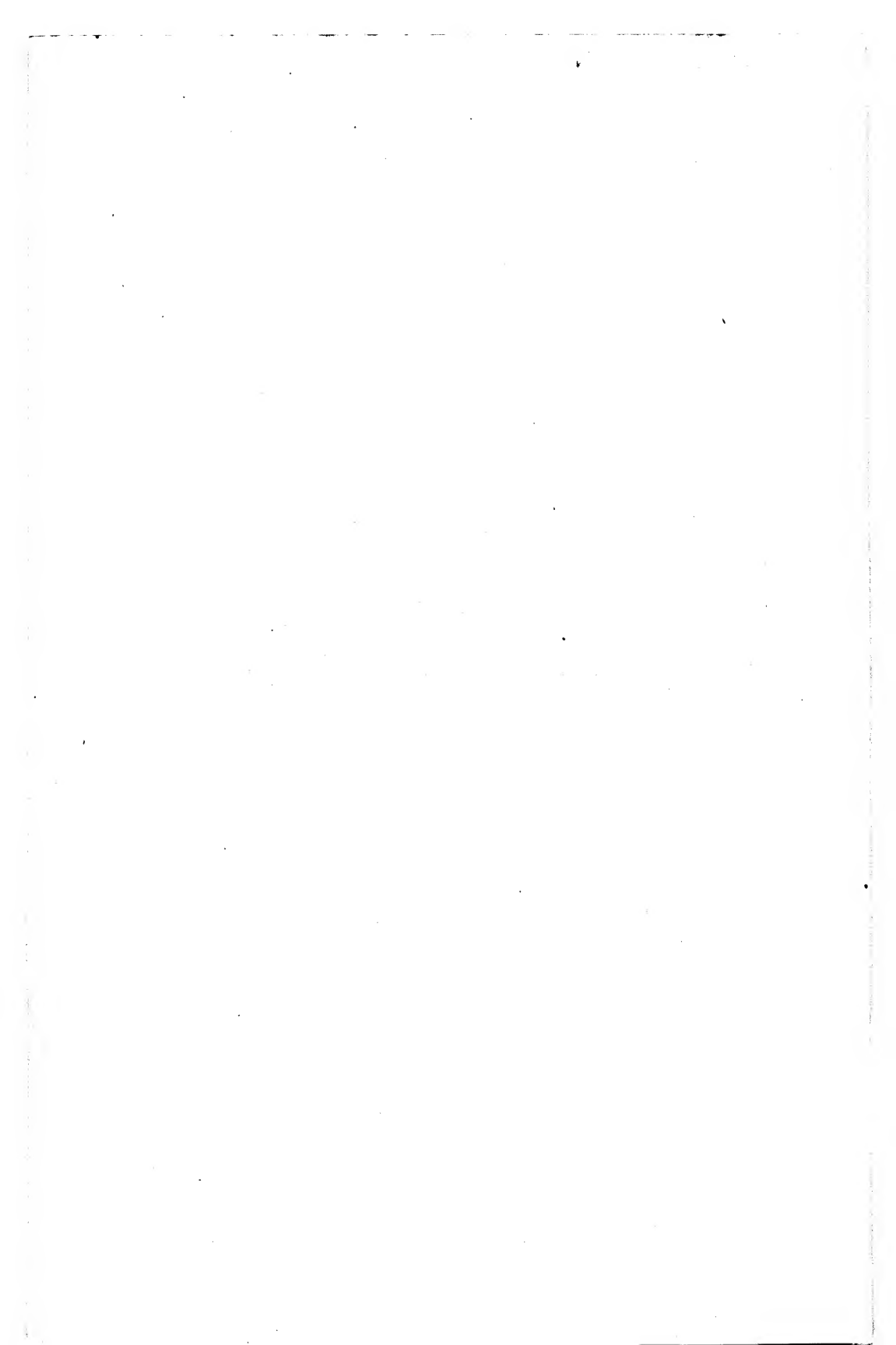


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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1925.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, being the day prescribed by the Constitution for the Legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following named persons, elected senators, assembled in the Capitol, in the City of Concord, in said state, and His Excellency, the Honorable Fred H. Brown, Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, having come into the Senate chamber, took and subscribed the oaths of office and were duly qualified as senators, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, namely:

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| Dist. No. | 1—Charles A. Chandler.    |
|           | 2—William D. Rudd.        |
|           | 3—James C. MacLeod.       |
|           | 4—Charles B. Hoyt.        |
|           | 5—Arthur P. Fairfield.    |
|           | 6—Frank P. Tilton.        |
|           | 7—Frank L. Gerrish.       |
|           | 8—Hartley L. Brooks.      |
|           | 9—Frederick I. Blackwood. |
|           | 10—Harry D. Hopkins.      |
|           | 11—William Weston.        |
|           | 12—Charles W. Tobey.      |
|           | 13—Henry A. Lagasse.      |
|           | 14—Perham Parker.         |

- Dist. No. 15—Hamilton A. Kendall.  
 16—James E. Dodge.  
 17—Arthur P. Morrill.  
 18—William G. McCarthy.  
 19—Omer Janelle.  
 20—Guy E. Chesley.  
 21—George H. Yeaton.  
 22—Edmund R. Angell.  
 23—Levi S. Bartlett.  
 24—Samuel T. Ladd.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrawing, the Senate was called to order by Bernard B. Chase, Clerk of the Senate of last session.

The clerk stated that the first business was the election of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of Senator Dodge, Senator Blackwood was chosen temporary presiding officer.

The clerk requested Senators Dodge and McCarthy to conduct the temporary presiding officer to the chair.

Senator Blackwood, having assumed the chair, on motion of Senator Morrill, the Senate proceeded to a choice of a President by ballot, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	22
Necessary for choice	12
Hon. William G. McCarthy	4
Hon. Charles W. Tobey	18

and the Hon. Charles W. Tobey, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

Senator McCarthy expressed his appreciation for the complimentary vote given him, and on motion of the same Senator, the election of President Tobey was made unanimous.

The Chair requested Senators McCarthy and Tilton to conduct the President to the chair.

The President, having assumed the chair, addressed the Senate as follows:



*Honorable Senators:*

He would be a strange man indeed who was not deeply moved by your support and from my heart I thank you for your confidence in electing me to this position of honor and service.

It is a fact that we often hear slighting remarks made about legislatures and legislators, but from an experience gained in three sessions of the lower House, I want to bear testimony to the fact that the great majority of our legislators are sincerely interested in their work and have a real desire to serve their state.

Personally acquainted with most of you as I am, I know that you hold with me that the real objective of our work here is Service.

And I covet for each of us one thing, that as we undertake the consideration of the varied problems that will come to us in this session, we shall consider not our own welfare, not even the advantage of our party, but that we may look above and beyond these things to those who are to be the real beneficiaries of our work, the men and women on the farms, in the shops and mills, and the rank and file of our people throughout the state.

I am sure that we shall find a great by-product of our work together is in the making of associations and friendships that will endure and grow sweeter as the years go by.

May I give you for a creed the words that have come down through the centuries uttered by the prophet of old, who said: "Come let us reason together."

So may the spirit of this invitation be upon us and actuate us in all our deliberations, to the end that when we shall have finished our work we may find therein satisfaction.

On motion of Senator McCarthy the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That Bernard B. Chase, as clerk, be elected by acclamation; that Benjamin F. Greer, Jr., as assistant clerk, be elected by acclamation; that Frederick W. Moore, as sergeant-at-arms, be elected by acclamation; that Richard

W. Walton, as messenger, be elected by acclamation; that Frank M. Ayer, as doorkeeper, be elected by acclamation; and that Bernard B. Chase, Benjamin F. Greer, Jr., Frederick W. Moore, Richard W. Walton and Frank M. Ayer are hereby elected for the several positions named, respectively.

Thereupon Bernard B. Chase, Benjamin F. Greer, Jr., Frederick W. Moore, Richard W. Walton and Frank M. Ayer appeared and signified to their acceptance and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties before the president.

A true record:

BERNARD B. CHASE,  
*Clerk for 1923—1924.*

A true copy. Attest:

BERNARD B. CHASE,  
*Clerk for 1923—1924.*

On motion of Senator Tilton the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate for the last session be the rules of the Senate for the present session until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Senator MacLeod the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered, the Senate will meet at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Senator Angell the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the Senate the official returns of votes from the various senatorial districts for the State.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the return of votes in the several senatorial districts be referred to a select committee of three, with instructions to examine and count the same, and report to the

Senate whether any vacancies exist, and, if so, in what senatorial districts.

The President appointed as members of such committee Senators Fairfield, Gerrish and Ladd.

On motion of Senator Ladd the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate, having assembled, has organized by the choice of Charles W. Tobey, as President, Bernard B. Chase, as clerk, Benjamin F. Greer, Jr., as assistant clerk, Frederick W. Moore, as sergeant-at-arms, Richard W. Walton, as messenger, Frank M. Ayer, as doorkeeper, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the Senate be authorized to furnish at the expense of the State, during the session of 1925, two such daily newspapers printed within the State to the members and officers of the Senate, as such members and officers may select and to the Governor and Council.

On motion of Senator Chesley the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the clerk be instructed to procure the services of two stenographers, one for the Judiciary Committee, and one as assistant for the clerks of the Senate, each to perform such duties as may be assigned them.

On motion of Senator Weston the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a telephone messenger and an assistant messenger for the ensuing session.

Pursuant to the above resolution the president appointed Thomas Crombie of Manchester as telephone messenger and Charles E. Wendell of Dover as assistant messenger.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate having reassembled the Honorable Enos K. Sawyer, Secretary of State, appeared and presented the returns of votes for Senators from the various senatorial districts, as returned to the Secretary's office.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The select committee to whom was referred the returns of votes for Senators from the several districts, having attended to their duties and having examined the returns made to the Secretary of State and the records in the office of said Secretary, report that they find the state of the vote returned from the several districts as follows:

##### *District No. 1.*

Charles A. Chandler had . . . . .	3,255
Hugh K. Moore had . . . . .	2,723

and Charles A. Chandler having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

##### *District No. 2.*

Alba C. Hicks had . . . . .	2,660
William D. Rudd had . . . . .	3,089

and William D. Rudd having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

##### *District No. 3.*

Amos N. Blandin had . . . . .	3,131
James C. MacLeod had . . . . .	4,736

and James C. MacLeod having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

##### *District No. 4.*

Raymond A. Chase had . . . . .	2,415
Charles B. Hoyt had . . . . .	4,093

and Charles B. Hoyt having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

##### *District No. 5.*

Herbert L. Webster had . . . . .	2,400
Arthur P. Fairfield had . . . . .	5,090

and Arthur P. Fairfield having a plurality of all the votes cast is declared elected.

*District No. 6.*

Lewis H. Wilkinson had . . . . . 3,232  
Frank P. Tilton had . . . . . 4,682  
and Frank P. Tilton having a plurality of all the votes cast  
is elected.

*District No. 7.*

Louis H. Douphinett had . . . . . 3,249  
Frank L. Gerrish had . . . . . 4,441  
and Frank L. Gerrish having a plurality of all the votes  
cast is elected.

*District No. 8.*

Samuel H. Edes had . . . . . 2,439  
Hartley L. Brooks had . . . . . 4,874  
and Hartley L. Brooks having a plurality of all the votes  
cast is elected.

*District No. 9.*

George H. Witcher had . . . . . 2,067  
Frederick I. Blackwood had . . . . . 4,433  
and Frederick I. Blackwood having a plurality of all the  
votes cast is elected.

*District No. 10.*

John J. Colony had . . . . . 1,884  
Harry D. Hopkins had . . . . . 3,702  
and Harry D. Hopkins having a plurality of all the votes  
cast is elected.

*District No. 11.*

Thomas J. Winn had . . . . . 1,877  
William Weston had . . . . . 3,699  
and William Weston having a plurality of all the votes cast  
is elected.

*District No. 12.*

Willard P. Woods had . . . . . 1,920  
Charles W. Tobey had . . . . . 4,623  
and Charles W. Tobey having a plurality of all the votes cast  
is elected.

*District No. 13.*

Henry A. Lagasse had . . . . . 3,940  
 John D. Warren had . . . . . 2,290  
 and Henry A. Lagasse having a plurality of all the votes cast  
 is elected.

*District No. 14.*

Walter H. Tripp had . . . . . 3,004  
 Perham Parker had . . . . . 3,757  
 and Perham Parker having a plurality of all the votes cast is  
 elected.

*District No. 15*

Willis H. Flint had . . . . . 2,332  
 Hamilton A. Kendall had . . . . . 3,579  
 and Hamilton A. Kendall having a plurality of all the votes  
 cast is elected.

*District No. 16.*

Joseph M. McDonough had . . . . . 1,674  
 James E. Dodge had . . . . . 3,138  
 and James E. Dodge having a plurality of all the votes cast is  
 elected.

*District No. 17.*

Clinton S. Osgood had . . . . . 2,211  
 Arthur P. Morrill had . . . . . 2,778  
 and Arthur P. Morrill having a plurality of all the votes cast  
 is elected.

*District No. 18.*

William G. McCarthy had . . . . . 4,555  
 Jacob J. Dorval had . . . . . 1,746  
 and William G. McCarthy having a plurality of all the votes  
 cast is elected.

*District No. 19.*

Omer Janelle had . . . . . 1,939  
 Theophile G. Biron had . . . . . 1,174  
 and Omer Janelle having a plurality of all the votes cast is  
 elected.

*District No. 20.*

Eugene C. Foss had . . . . . 4,182  
 Guy E. Chesley had . . . . . 4,736  
 and Guy E. Chesley having a plurality of all the votes cast is  
 elected.

*District No. 21.*

James F. Dennis had . . . . . 3,083  
 George H. Yeaton had . . . . . 3,808  
 and George H. Yeaton having a plurality of all the votes cast  
 is elected.

*District No. 22.*

William H. Benson had . . . . . 3,134  
 Edmund R. Angell had . . . . . 5,892  
 and Edmund R. Angell having a plurality of all the votes  
 cast is elected.

*District No. 23.*

George A. Gilmore had . . . . . 1,872  
 Levi S. Bartlett had . . . . . 4,985  
 and Levi S. Bartlett having a plurality of all the votes cast is  
 elected.

*District No. 24.*

Samuel T. Ladd had . . . . . 4,251  
 Harold M. Smith . . . . . 3,118  
 and Samuel T. Ladd having a plurality of all the votes cast is  
 elected.

ARTHUR P. FAIRIFIELD  
 FRANK L. GERRISH  
 SAMUEL T. LADD

*Committee*

The report of the committee was accepted.

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has organized by the elec-  
 tion of George A. Wood as speaker, Harrie M. Young as  
 clerk, Howard H. Hamlin as assistant clerk, Guy S. Neal as

sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representative will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Morrill the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Honorable Senate will be ready to meet the House in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

Pursuant to the resolution previously adopted the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the vote for Governor and Councilors.

(See House proceedings.)

On return to the Senate Chamber, on motion of Senator Rudd the Senate adjourned.

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#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

On motion of Senator Kendall the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the joint rules of the last legislature be the joint rules of this legislature until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Senator Tilton the following resolution was adopted:



*Resolved*, that all bills and joint resolutions reported by committees, with the exception of new bills originating in the committees, shall be handed to the clerk, who shall cause a list of said bills and joint resolutions to be published in the appendix to the daily journal, together with the report of the committee, previous to their presentation to the Senate.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate, having reassembled, the following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in Joint Convention at twelve o'clock for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Rules, with such members as the Senate may join, be a committee on joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Angell the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Public Service Commission be requested to take up with the Boston & Maine Railroad, the question of providing more adequate transportation between Con-

cord, New Hampshire and Nashua, New Hampshire, during the Session of the General Court of 1925.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives the Senate concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to make the necessary assignments of rooms for the presiding officers and committees of the House and Senate, and to report said assignments to the House and Senate as early as possible.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Blackwood and Janelle.

On motion of Senator MacLeod the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention, as suggested by the House message, at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

Agreeably to the foregoing resolution the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Yeaton the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Brooks the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, that when the Senate adjourns this afternoon

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it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Morrill the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Kendall having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., Jan. 9, 1925.

*Senator Kendall:*

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Kendall declared the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment. Senator Kendall, having assumed the chair, read the following Communication:

Concord, N. H., Jan. 12, 1925.

*Senator Kendall:*

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Chandler was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

The President announced the following standing and joint standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Agriculture.*—Senators Yeaton, Chesley, Bartlett, Gerrish, Janelle.

*Banks.*—Senators Dodge, Yeaton, Hopkins, Gerrish, Chandler.

*Claims.*—Senators Janelle, Angell, Hoyt, Blackwood, Chandler.

*Education.*—Senators Weston, Tilton, Hopkins, Kendall, Ladd.

*Elections.*—Senators Lagasse, Angell, Bartlett, Parker, Chesley.

*Fisheries and Game.*—Senators Chesley, Morrill, Rudd, Yeaton, Chandler.

*Forestry.*—Senators Blackwood, Bartlett, Gerrish, Fairfield, Janelle.

*Finance.*—Senators Gerrish, Dodge, Hopkins, Fairfield, Ladd.

*Incorporations.*—Senators Chandler, MacLeod, Blackwood, Dodge, McCarthy.

*Judiciary.*—Senators Tilton, Dodge, MacLeod, Kendall, McCarthy.

*Labor.*—Senators Fairfield, Weston, Gerrish, Hopkins, Janelle.

*Manufacturers.*—Senators Hopkins, Blackwood, Morrill, Fairfield, Janelle.

*Military Affairs.*—Senators McCarthy, MacLeod, Chesley, Hoyt, Lagasse.

*Public Health.*—Senators Rudd, Ladd, Kendall, Brooks, Janelle.

*Public Improvements.*—Senators MacLeod, Parker, Rudd, Dodge, Chandler.

*Railroads.*—Senators Parker, Gerrish, Tilton, Weston, Ladd.

*Revision of Laws.*—Senators Angell, Brooks, Tilton, Hoyt, McCarthy.

*Roads, Bridges and Canals.*—Senators Bartlett, Parker, Hoyt, Morrill, Chandler.

*School for Feeble-Minded.*—Senators Brooks, Tilton, Kendall, Lagasse, Janelle.

*Soldiers' Home.*—Senators Hoyt, Angell, Chesley, Rudd, McCarthy.

*State Hospital.*—Senators Kendall, Parker, Fairfield, Angell, Ladd.

*State Prison and Industrial School.*—Senators Morrill, Hoyt, Blackwood, Bartlett, McCarthy.

*Towns and Parishes.*—Senators Ladd, Brooks, Weston, Yeaton, Lagasse.

*Rules.*—President Tobey, Senators Brooks, Ladd.

#### STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES.

*Engrossed Bills.*—Senators Brooks, Ladd.

*State House and State House Yard.*—Senator Kendall.

*Joint Rules.*—President Tobey, Senators Fairfield, Ladd.

*State Library.*—Senator Gerrish.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the Honorable Senate be invited to attend prayers in the House five minutes previous to the opening of the morning session.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Senate accept the invitation to attend prayers extended by the House of Representatives.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Blackwood, for the committee to whom was referred the assignment of rooms to the President, the standing committees of the Senate, and joint standing committees of the Senate and House, reported with the following resolution:

. *Resolved*, That the assignment of rooms to the several committees of the Senate, and to the joint standing committees of the House and Senate be as follows:

#### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

Agriculture,—Room 120, Dept. of Agriculture.

Banks,—Room 150, Bank Commissioners' office.

Claims,—State Library.

Education,—Patriot Bldg., Room 300.

Elections,—Room 157.

Fisheries and Game,—Room 109, Fish and Game Dept.

Forestry,—Patriot Bldg., Room 304.

Finance,—Room 154.

Incorporations,—Room 154.

Judiciary,—Room 153, Attorney-General's office.

Labor,—Room 145, Labor Commissioners' office.

Manufactures,—State Library.

Military Affairs,—Room 102, Adjutant General's office.

Public Health,—Room 107, Board of Health.

Public Improvements,—Room 156.

Railroads,—Room 145, Labor Commissioners' office.

Revision of Laws,—Room 156,

Roads, Bridges and Canals,—State Library.

School for Feeble-minded,—Room 133.  
Soldiers' Home,—Room 127, G. A. R. Headquarters.  
State Hospital,—Room 154.  
State Prison and Industrial School,—Room 150, Bank  
Commissioners' office.  
Towns and Parishes,—Room 127, G. A. R. Headquarters.  
Rules,—Room 122, Superintendent's office.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Engrossed Bills,—Office of Secretary of State.  
State House and State House Yard,—Room 122.  
State Library,—State Library.  
The report was accepted.  
On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.  
Pursuant to a resolution previously adopted, the clerk  
appointed Bessie A. Callaghan of Manchester and Evelyn  
S. Conway of Concord as stenographers for the session.  
On motion of Senator Hopkins the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Ladd the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senators Chandler and Chesley were granted leaves of  
absence for the day on account of important business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Hoyt introduced the following entitled bill,  
and on motion of the same Senator the rules were suspended,  
the bill read a first and second time by its title, laid on the  
table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the  
Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 1, An act repealing the Direct Primary and establishing a Caucus and Convention law.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 2, An act to validate certain proceedings of the Town of Claremont and to authorize the issuance of Water Bonds.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 2, An act to validate certain proceedings of the Town of Claremont and to authorize the issuance of Water Bonds.

On motion of Senator Brooks the rules were suspended, printing and reference to the committee dispensed with, and the foregoing entitled bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Parker the Senate adjourned.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senators MacLeod and Weston were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMUNICATION FROM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

In compliance with the following resolution, adopted by the House of Representatives and the Senate on January 8, 1925:

*"Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Public Service Commission be requested to take up with the Boston & Maine Railroad, the question of providing more adequate transportation between Concord, New Hampshire and Nashua, New Hampshire, during the Session of the General Court of 1925."*

The public service commission has arranged with the Boston & Maine Railroad to have a train run, during the Session of the General Court of 1925, beginning Monday, January 19, 1925, between Manchester and Nashua to connect at Manchester with the train leaving Concord at 3.40 P. M. This train will leave Manchester at 4.25 P. M., and arrive in Nashua at 4.58 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,

WILLIAM T. GUNNISON,

*Chairman.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Tilton introduced the following entitled bill, and on motion of the same Senator the rules were suspended and the bill read a first and second time by its title, laid on

the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 2, an act Validating the Issue of \$100,000 notes of the School District of the Town of Newmarket and authorizing the Issue of \$95,000 bonds of the District to be exchanged for the Outstanding Notes.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, that when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Tilton the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Hoyt having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., January 16, 1925.

*Senator Hoyt:*

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

On motion of Senator Kendall the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rudd having assumed the chair read the following communication.

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Concord, N. H., January 19, 1925.

*Senator Rudd:*

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Fairfield was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Kendall introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Revision of Laws:

Senate Bill No. 3. An act relating to the registration fees for automobile hearses.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a Special Committee consisting of the Judiciary Committee and the chairman of the committee on Revision of the Statutes on the part of the House, and

the Judiciary committee and the chairman of the committee on Revision of Laws of the Senate, on the part of the Senate, be appointed to consider the report of the commissioners heretofore appointed to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the state.

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that all bills proposing to amend the Public Statutes or Session Laws shall after stating the section or sections of the Public Statutes or session laws whose amendment is proposed refer to the Chapter and Sections of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws where the same matter is contained and shall be drawn so as to constitute an amendment of said report.

All public Laws enacted at this session shall after engrossment be referred to the committee considering said report and be reported as amendments thereof if approved by the Governor.

On motion of Senator Tilton the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolutions.

On motion of Senator Angell the Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Yeaton introduced the following entitled bills, which were read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to the selection of the jury list.

Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another.

On motion of Senator Morrill the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILL ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 2, An act to validate certain proceedings of the town of Claremont and to authorize the issuance of water bonds.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senator Angell introduced the following joint resolution which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in favor of Harold M. Richardson.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in Convention at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissary General.

On motion of Senator Dodge the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, that the Senate meet the House of Representa-

tives in joint convention at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissary General.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of the revised charter of the City of Concord.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Revision of Laws:

House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of the revised charter of the City of Concord.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

BILL RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, House Bill No. 17. An act in amendment of the revised charter of the city of Concord, was recalled from the Committee on Revision of Laws, the rules suspended, further reference to committee dispensed with and the bill read a third time by title and passed.

Pursuant to resolution previously adopted, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissary General.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate Chamber, on motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Tilton the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Weston was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Yeaton introduced the following entitled bills, which were read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 6, An act relating to the election of County Commissioners.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act relating to the term of office of County Officers.

Senator Hopkins introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 8, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut River.

Senator Dodge introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 9, An act in amendment of the Charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company authorizing said company to insure against bombardment, riot, strikes and civil commotions.

Senator Hoyt introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 10, An act providing for the election of Selectmen.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 16, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 271 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of the Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

House Bill No. 21, An act consolidating certain school districts in the town of Lebanon, legalizing their attempted union under General Law in the year 1922, and validating the subsequent acts of the Lebanon School District as a De Facto Corporation.

House Bill No. 26, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November 1924, in the town of Amherst.

House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of chapter 290, Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Water Works Company."

House Bill No. 32, An act in relation to the issue of bonds by the Northumberland School District.

House Bill No. 42, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November 1924, in the town of New Boston.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Dodge rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 21, An act consolidating certain school districts in the Town of Lebanon, legalizing their attempted union under general law in the year 1922, and validating the subsequent acts of the Lebanon School District as a de facto corporation.

House Bill No. 26, An act to legalize the biennial and



national elections held on the fourth day of November 1924, in the town of Amherst.

House Bill No. 42, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of New Boston.

House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of chapter 290, Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Water Works Company."

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were suspended, reference to the committee dispensed with, and the foregoing entitled bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

House Bill No. 32, An act in relation to the issue of bonds by the Northumberland School District.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the rules were suspended, reference to the committee dispensed with, and the foregoing entitled bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

To the Committee on the Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 16, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 271 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

On motion of Senator Lagasse, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, that when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following house joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 22, in favor of Frederick W. Moore and others.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance, House Joint Resolution No. 22, in favor of Frederick W. Moore and others.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with and the joint resolution read a third time by caption and passed.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., January 23, 1925.

*Senator Blackwood:*

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

On motion of Senator Kendall the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Kendall having assumed the chair read the following communication:

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Concord, N. H., January 26, 1925.

*Senator Kendall:*

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

On motion of Senator Hoyt the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

#### INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 2, An act validating the issue of \$100,000 notes of the School District of the town of Newmarket and authorizing the issue of \$95,000 bonds of the district to be exchanged for the outstanding notes, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Tilton introduced the following entitled bills and on motion of the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bills read a first and second time by their titles, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Section 15, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of registers of probate.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of judges of probate.

Senator Gerrish introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws:

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relative to the registration of births.

Senator Brooks introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

Senator Weston introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Education:

Senate Bill No. 15, An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 15, An act in relation to changing the name of the School for the Feeble Minded to that of the Laconia State School.

House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged.

House Bill No. 34, An act to change the names of certain ponds in the town of Moultonborough.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

*Resolved* by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that Mr. Colby of Bow be added to the Committee on the part of the House appointed to consider the

report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the State.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged.

House Bill No. 34, An act to change the names of certain ponds in the town of Moultonborough.

To the Committee on School for Feeble Minded,

House Bill No. 15, An act relating to changing the name of the School for Feeble Minded to Laconia State School.

On motion of Senator Chandler the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act validating the issue of \$100,000 notes of the school district of the town of Newmarket and authorizing the issue of \$95,000 bonds of the district to be exchanged for the outstanding notes.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator McCarthy was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Dodge, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following bill, and on motion of the same Senator the rules were further suspended, the bill read a first and second time by its title, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 44, An act empowering the Independent School District of Goffstown to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 82, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 196, An act to change the name of the Guaranty Savings Bank of Nashua.

## READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 44, An act empowering the Independent School District of Goffstown to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 82, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 196, An act to change the name of the City Guaranty Savings Bank of Nashua.

On motion of Senator Yeaton, the rules were suspended, reference to the committee dispensed with, and the foregoing entitled bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and transmitted the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

##### EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

Concord, N. H., January 28, 1925.

To the members of the Honorable Senate:

The policy of this administration is to strictly enforce the Prohibition Law; therefore, it becomes my duty to inform you that we have a serious deficiency existing in the appropriation for the State Department of Law Enforcement.

Expenditures by the late Commissioner of Law Enforcement in office prior to January 8, all of which expenditures were approved by the retiring Governor and Council, have so depleted the funds available for the work of the Department that in order to keep it in operation for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, the following immediate emergency appropriations will be necessary: For salaries of deputies and agents, \$1,992.02; for expenses of deputies and agents, \$1,485.95; for expenses of Commissioner, \$215.01; for clerical expenses, \$65.79; for printing blanks, \$36.50; for incidentals, \$46.51; making a total of \$3,841.78.

Your prompt action in this matter is necessary in order to effectively prosecute the law.

JOHN G. WINANT,  
*Governor.*

## COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

## BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of the revised charter of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of Chapter 290, Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Water Works Company."

House Bill No. 32, An act in relation to the issue of bonds by the Northumberland School District.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick W. Moore and others.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill and joint resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 30, to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Authorizing a special joint committee of investigation.

## READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 30, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.



The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution authorizing a special joint committee of investigation.

On motion of Senator Gerrish the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with, and the foregoing joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Ladd the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Weston was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 9, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, authorizing said company to insure against bombardment, riot, strikes and civil commotion.

House Bill No. 26, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of Amherst.

House Bill No. 42, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of New Boston.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919, relating to the distribution of publications.

## READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919, relating to the distribution of publications.

## INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senator Angell, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following joint resolution, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Claims,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in favor of Gertrude A. Sargent.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

## THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion the following entitled bills were read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 26, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of Amherst.

House Bill No. 42, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of New Boston.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 9, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, authorizing said company to insure against bombardment, riot, strikes and civil commotion.

On motion of Senator Tilton it was proposed that the President should serve on the special committee created by the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint Resolution authorizing a Special Committee of Investigation.

The motion was adopted and the chair appointed as members of such committee Senators Gerrish, Chandler and Tobey.

*Resolved*, that when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Hoyt having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H. January 30, 1925.

*Senator Hoyt:*

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

On motion of Senator Rudd the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Kendall having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., Monday, February 2, 1925.

*Senator Kendall:*

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Kendall declared the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, An act relating to the registration fees for automobile hearses, having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following netitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works.

House Bill No. 22, An act authorizing building and loan associations to issue investment certificates.

House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 67, Laws of 1923, relating to an abatement of state and county taxes to towns having forest lands in the possession of the National Government.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 22, An act authorizing building and loan associations to issue investment certificates.

House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 67, Laws of 1923, relating to an abatement of state and county taxes to towns having forest lands in the possession of the National Government.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the City of Berlin

to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Kendall, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 17, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Merrimack.

#### BILLS RECALLED FROM THE COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Yeaton, the following entitled bills were recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 6, An act relating to the election of county commissioners.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act relating to the term of office of county officers.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 196, An act to change the name of the City Guaranty Savings Bank of Nashua.

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution authorizing a special joint committee of investigation.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Weston under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced

the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Education:

Senate Bill No. 18, An act in relation to the University of New Hampshire, relating to tuition.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Senator Ladd the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee report:

The Committee on Towns and Parishes to whom was referred House Bill No. 82, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Ladd the above entitled bill was made a special order for Thursday, February 5 at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another.

Senate Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Section 15, Chapter 286, of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of Registers of Probate.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of Judges of Probate.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act to establish a Police Commission for the town of Claremont.

House Bill No. 44, An act empowering the Independent School District of Goffstown to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, An act relating to changing the name of the School for Feeble Minded to Laconia State School, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to the selection of the jury list, having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs.

House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter



286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of county solicitors.

House Bill No. 109, An act to provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns.

House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act passed July 7, 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Building Association."

House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of the State of New Hampshire" of the Session Laws of 1889.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs.

House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of county solicitors.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 109, An act to provide for the care and maintenance to cemeteries in cities and towns.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act passed July 7, 1871 entitled "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Building Association."

House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of the State of New Hampshire" of the Session Laws of 1889.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 218, An act in amendment of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1907, authorizing and regulating temporary municipal loans in cases of emergency resulting from default of municipal officers or suspension of depositories.

## READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 218, An act in amendment of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1907, authorizing and regulating temporary municipal loans in cases of emergency resulting from default of municipal officers or suspension of depositories.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with, and the bill read a third time by title and passed.

## THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another.

Senate Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Section 15, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of Registers of Probate.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of Judges of Probate.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act to establish a Police Commission for the town of Claremont.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 15, An act relating to changing the name of the School for Feeble Minded to Laconia State School.

House Bill No. 44, An act empowering the Independent School District of Goffstown to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and transmitted the following message from His Excellency, the Governor:

State of New Hampshire, Concord.  
Executive Chamber, February 4, 1925.

*To the Members of the Honorable Senate:*

I herewith officially transmit to you the information contained in the attached certified copy of a Joint Resolution passed by the sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America.

JOHN G. WINANT,  
*Governor.*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Hobart Pillsbury, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a true copy of a certified copy of House Joint Resolution No. 184, entitled Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, the

original of which is on file in this office and in my custody as Secretary of State.

[SEAL] In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the seal of the state, at Concord, this fourth day of February, A. D. 1925.

HOBART PILLSBURY,  
*Secretary of State.*

No. 2714

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

*To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:*

I certify that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of a resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States," the original of which is on file in this department.

[SEAL] In testimony whereof I, Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Chief Clerk of the said Department, at the City of Washington, this sixth day of June, 1924.

CHARLES E. HUGHES,  
*Secretary of State.*

By Edwin Curlson,  
*Chief Clerk.*

Sixty-Eighth Congress of the United States of America; at the first session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

*Resolved*, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-

thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

"Article—, SECTION 1. The Congress shall have the power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

"SECT. 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress."

F. H. GILLETT,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ALBERT B. CUMMINS,

*President pro tempore of the Senate.*

I certify that this Joint Resolution originated in the House of Representatives.

WM. TYLER PAGE,

*Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Weston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15, An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 30, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1, An act repealing the Direct Primary and establishing a Caucus and Convention Law, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Weston the above entitled bill was made a special order for Wednesday morning, February 11, at 11.01 o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 26, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of Amherst.

House Bill No. 42, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of New Boston.

House Bill No. 218, An act in amendment of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1907, authorizing and regulating temporary municipal loans in cases of emergency resulting from default of municipal officers or suspension of depositories.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 97, An act to perpetuate the memory of service men.

House Bill No. 181, An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester providing for the election and term of office of the superintendent of schools.

House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to revise and codify the school laws of the State."

House Bill No. 194, An act to change the name of a certain pond in the towns of Alton and Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No. 97, An act to perpetuate the memory of service men.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 181, An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester providing for the election and term of office of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 194, An act to change the name of a certain pond in the towns of Alton and Gilmanton.

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to revise and codify the school laws of the state."

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Hoyt called for the Special Order, it being House Bill No. 82, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

On motion of the same Senator, the foregoing entitled bill was made a Special Order for Tuesday, February 10, at 11.01 o'clock.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Morrill under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act relative to the power of the Nashua Hospital Association to hold property.

Senator Angell under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 20, An act establishing a town and state constabulary.

Senator Dodge under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 183, Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester Water-works.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.



## THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion the following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 15 entitled, An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons.

On motion of Senator Gerrish the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 30 entitled, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

On motion of Senator Weston the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Rudd the Senate adjourned.

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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., February 6, 1925.

*Senator Blackwood:*

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

On motion of Senator Kendall the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rudd having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., February 9, 1925.

*Senator Rudd:*

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

On motion of Senator Hoyt the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1925.

Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator MacLeod was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Senators Fairfield and Yeaton were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river, having considered the same reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Tilton for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 21 entitled, An act consolidating certain school districts in the town of Lebanon,

legalizing their attempted union under general law in the year 1922, and validating the subsequent acts of the Lebanon School District as a *de facto* corporation, having considered same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 2 of the bill by striking out all of said Section preceding the words, "is authorized," in line '3 and substituting the words, "Such consolidated district," and by striking out the words and figures, "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$150,000) in lines 6 and 7 and substituting the words and figures "one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000)," so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. Such consolidated district is authorized, for the purpose of acquiring sites for and constructing and equipping school buildings, or of paying or refunding any temporary indebtedness incurred for said purpose, to incur indebtedness and issue bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), in addition to the amount permitted by Chapter 129, of the Laws of 1917.

Amend Section 4 of the bill by striking out the clause in parentheses in lines 19 to 21 thereof, being the clause reading "(of which amount \$150,000 shall be deemed authorized hereby outside the district's general debt limit and \$25,000 under Chapter 129 of the Laws of 1917)."

Amend Section 5 of the bill by inserting at the beginning thereof, "Chapter 204 of the Laws of 1921 is hereby repealed and," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 5. Chapter 204 of the Laws of 1921 is hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1923, relating to an abatement of state and county taxes to towns having forest lands in the possession of the National Government, having

considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 16, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 271 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of the Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged.

House Bill No. 34, An act to change the names of certain ponds in the town of Moultonborough.

House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919 relating to the distribution of publications.

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relative to the registration of births.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 68, An act to establish Bethlehem Village District.

House Bill No. 76, An act in amendment of Section 28 (a) Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 89, An act authorizing the Union School District of the town of Littleton to issue notes and bonds.

House Bill No. 106, An act to prohibit fishing in Scott pond, so-called in the town of Fitzwilliam.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting.

House Bill No. 127, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Webster Lake.

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to regulations as to the construction of public buildings.

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the appointment of the Governor's Staff.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution, authorizing the purchasing agent to accept the bid for printing the Public Laws.

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a special joint committee of investigation.

#### READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 68, An act to establish Bethlehem Village District.

House Bill No. 89, An act authorizing the Union School District of the town of Littleton to issue notes or bonds.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 116, of the Public Statutes, relating to regulations as to the construction of public buildings.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the appointment of the Governor's Staff.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 76, An act in amendment of Section 28 (a) Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 106, An act to prohibit fishing in Scott Pond so-called, in the town of Fitzwilliam.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting.

House Bill No. 127, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Webster Lake.

The following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution, authorizing the purchasing agent to accept the bid for printing the Public Laws.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a special joint committee of investigation.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Ladd called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 82 entitled, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being stated: Shall the bill pass?

Senator Hoyt moved that the above entitled bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Hoyt demanded a roll call on the above motion.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Rudd, Hoyt, Tilton, Gerrish, Brooks, Blackwood, Hopkins, Parker, Kendall, Angell, Bartlett.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Weston, Lagasse, Dodge, Morrill, McCarthy, Janelle, Chesley and Ladd.

Twelve Senators having voted in the affirmative and eight Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Chandler, the Senate adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

#### THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 16, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 271 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of the Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged.

House Bill No. 34, An act to change the names of certain ponds in the town of Moultonborough.

House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919 relating to the distribution of publications.

House Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1923, relating to an abatement of state and county taxes to towns having forest lands in the possession of the National Government.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 21, An act consolidating certain school districts in the town of Lebanon, legalizing their attempted union under general law in the year 1922, and validating the subsequent acts of the Lebanon School District as a *de facto* corporation.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 13 entitled, An act relative to the registration of births.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Chesley, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bills which were read a first and second time laid upon the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 22, An act relating to the salaries of the justice and clerk of the municipal court of Somersworth.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1893, Chapter 171, entitled an act to establish the city of Somersworth, and amendments thereto.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be out of respect to former Senator Benjamin F. Greer of Goffstown.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator MacLeod was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Senator Dodge was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

## COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

## BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill:



House Bill No. 30, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 114, An act in amendment of Chapter 20 of the Laws of 1921, relating to expenses of savings banks.

House Bill No. 177, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the Androscoggin River.

House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Section 29, Laws of 1915 relating to black bass.

House Bill No. 65, An act to permit absent and physically disabled voters to vote for presidential electors.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 65, An act to permit absent and physically disabled voters to vote for presidential electors.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 114, An act in amendment of Chapter 20 of the Laws of 1921 relating to expenses of savings banks.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 177, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the Androscoggin river.

House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Section 29, Laws of 1915 relating to black bass.

#### FORWARDING OF BILL.

Senate Bill No. 8 (In New Draft), An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river, having been laid upon the table to be printed, was taken from the table and on motion of Senator Hopkins made a special order for next Tuesday, February 17th, at 11.01 o'clock.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Weston called for the Special Order, it being Senate Bill No. 1, An act repealing the direct primary and establishing a caucus and convention law.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title.

The question being stated: Shall the bill pass?

Senator Weston moved that the above entitled bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion Ensued.)

Senator Hoyt demanded a roll call on the above motion.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Weston, Lagasse, Parker, Kendall, McCarthy, Janelle, Chesley, Yeaton, Angell, Bartlett.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Rudd, Hoyt, Fairfield, Tilton, Gerrish, Brooks, Blackwood, Hopkins, Morrill.

Eleven Senators having voted in the affirmative and nine Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

## INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Senator McCarthy the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee report:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the appointment of the governor's staff, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Senator McCarthy the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by title and passed.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Hopkins, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Parishes.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act relating to exemption from taxation in the town of Gilsum.

Senator Chesley, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, relating to the licensing of dogs.

On motion of Senator Morrill the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, that when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Ladd the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Hoyt having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., February 13, 1925.

*Senator Hoyt:*

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Hoyt declared the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Kendall having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., February 16, 1925.

*Senator Kendall:*

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

On motion of Senator Rudd the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the Charter of the New Hampshire Centennial

Home for the Aged, having considered the same reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the second line of Section 1 of said bill by inserting after the figures "1876," the following: "as amended by Section 1, Chapter 152, Laws of 1893, and Section 1, Chapter 317, Laws of 1917."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the appointment of the governor's staff, having considered the same reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend that part of Section 13, Chapter 123, Laws of 1917 (as amended by Section 1, Chapter 4, Laws of 1919, by Section 1, Chapter 115, Laws of 1921, and by Section 1, Chapter 1, Laws of 1923) that is proposed to be amended and reenacted by Section 21, Chapter 125 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, by striking out all of said Section 13 that is included in said Section 21 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sect. 13. The staff of the commander-in-chief shall consist of the adjutant-general, with the rank of brigadier-general, who shall be chief-of-staff, and twelve aides-de-camp, four of whom shall be detailed from the national guard and four appointed from those who served in the United States army in the Spanish-American War or the World War. The remaining four may be appointed from officers or ex-officers of the United States army, or of the national guard, or of the reserve corps, or from civil life. Officers detailed from the national guard shall retain their existing rank, and shall remain subject to duty except as their services may be required by the governor as members of his staff.

Further amend said bill by adding thereto the following two sections:

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to amend or repeal those portions of Section 13, Chapter 123, Laws of 1917 (as amended by Section 1, Chapter 4, Laws of 1919, by Section 1, Chapter 115, Laws of 1921, and by Section 1, Chapter 1, Laws of 1923) that are proposed to be amended and reenacted by Sections 22 and 23, Chapter 125 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Senator Brooks the rules were so far suspended as to dispense with the reading of the amendments.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Peterborough.

House Bill No. 227, An act revising and continuing the charter of the Warner and Kearsarge Road Company and amendments to said charter.

House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years.

House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, Sub-Division (a). Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 265, An act relating to motor vehicles of dealers.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the school district of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 318, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 105, Laws of 1913, providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 126, Laws of 1921, relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from taxation all property of The Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord.

House Bill No. 96, An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester used and occupied by William H. Jutras Post No. 43 of the American Legion.

House Bill No. 110, An act in amendment of paragraph (d), Section 40, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 112, An act authorizing the city of Concord to borrow money and to issue its bonds in aid of Union School District for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the erection and original equipment and furnishing of, a school building or school buildings.

House Bill No. 151, An act to amend Sub-Division 1, Section 1, Chapter 80, and Section 1, Chapter 157, Laws of 1917, relating to insurance companies.

House Bill No. 165, An act relating to the police department of Concord.

House Bill No. 166, An act to exempt certain property of the Friendly Club from taxation.

House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, relating to fire escapes on public buildings.

House Bill No. 205, An act granting to the city of Concord certain powers with reference to the office of collector of taxes.

House Bill No. 223, An act to amend Chapter 73, Section 9 of the Laws of 1921 entitled an act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 252, An act empowering the school district of Milford to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1921 entitled an act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage.

House Bill No. 332, An act in amendment of Chapter 265, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of water works in the town of Jaffrey.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 21, An act consolidating certain school districts in the town of Lebanon, legalizing their attempted union under general law in the year 1922, and validating the subsequent acts of the Lebanon School district as a *de facto* corporation.

#### READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:



To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

House Bill No. 112, An act authorizing the city of Concord to borrow money and to issue its bonds in aid of Union School District for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the erection and original equipment and furnishing of, a school building or school buildings.

House Bill No. 151, An act to amend Sub-Division 1, Section 1, Chapter 80, and Section 1, Chapter 157, Laws of 1917, relating to insurance companies.

House Bill No. 165, An act relating to the Police Department of Concord.

House Bill No. 166, An act to exempt certain property of the Friendly Club from taxation.

House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Peterborough.

House Bill No. 205, An act granting to the city of Concord certain powers with reference to the office of collector of taxes.

House Bill No. 227, An act revising and continuing the charter of the Warner and Kearsarge Road Company and amendments to said charter.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years.

House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, Sub-Division (a) Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 252, An act empowering the school dis-

trict of Milford to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 265, An act relating to motor vehicles if dealers.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the school district of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage.

House Bill No. 332, An act in amendment of Chapter 265, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of water works in the town of Jaffrey.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto relating to fire escapes on public buildings.

House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1921 entitled, an act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 318, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 105, Laws of 1913, providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 126, Laws of 1921, relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from taxation all property of the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord.

House Bill No. 96, An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester, used and occupied by William H. Jutras Post No. 43 of the American Legion.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 223, An act to amend Chapter 73, Section

9 of the Laws of 1921 entitled, An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 110, An act in amendment of paragraph (D) Section 40, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Parker under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to provide for the designation and construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley Trunk Line in Pittsfield.

Senator Angell under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 27, An act to prevent drunken driving of automobiles and conveyance of intoxicating liquor therein.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Hopkins called for the special order, it being Senate Bill No. 8, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut River.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER PROPOSED.

Senator MacLeod, who was absent on Wednesday, February 11, when action was taken on Senate Bill No. 1, An act repealing the direct primary and establishing a caucus and convention law, asked that he be permitted to

offer a motion for the reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Chair ruled that such a motion was not in order, citing Rule 14.

Senator Hoyt moved that this rule be suspended.

The question being stated:

Shall the rule be suspended?

Senator Ladd demanded a roll call on the above motion.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Rudd, MacLeod, Hoyt, Fairfield, Tilton, Gerrish, Brooks, Blackwood, Hopkins, Dodge, Morrill, Chesley.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Weston, Lagasse, Parker, Kendall, McCarthy, Janelle, Yeaton, Angell, Bartlett, Ladd.

Thirteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and ten Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion was lost, a two-thirds vote of those present being required to suspend a rule.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

#### THIRD READING.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 8 (In New Draft), An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Yeaton was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 19, An act relative to the power of the Nashua Hospital Association to hold property.

House Bill No. 89, An act authorizing the Union School District of the town of Littleton to issue notes or bonds.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution authorizing the purchasing agent to accept the bid for printing the Public Laws.

Having considered the same reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend said joint resolution by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph as follows:

That said joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association.

Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a Special Joint Committee of Investigation.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Rudd for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting.

House Bill No. 127, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Webster Lake.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Rudd for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 76, An act in amendment of Section 28 (a) Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Weston, the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senator Brooks for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, An act relating to changing the name of the School for Feeble-Minded to Laconia State School.

Having considered the same, report the same under joint rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting therefor the following:

An act changing the name of the "New Hampshire School for the Feeble-Minded Children" to the Laconia State School.

Further amend said bill by striking out all of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. So much of Section 1 of Chapter 102, Laws of 1901, as amended, as is contained in Section 1 of Chapter 113 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the same and substituting therefor the following: Section 1. The state school for the care and education of the idiotic and feeble-minded shall be known as Laconia State School.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to

whom was referred House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919, relating to the distribution of publications.

Having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in the seventh and eighth lines thereof the figures and words "10. Distribution of Publications." and substituting in place thereof the letters and figure Section 9.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out in the ninth line thereof the phrase "2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9" and substituting therefor the phrase 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 16, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 271 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of the Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

House Bill No. 21, An act consolidating certain school districts in the town of Lebanon, legalizing their attempted union under general law in the year 1922, and validating the subsequent acts of The Lebanon School District as a *de facto* corporation.

House Bill No. 34, An act to change the names of certain ponds in the town of Moultonborough.

House Bill No. 44, An act empowering the Independent School District of Goffstown to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 67, Laws of 1923, relating to an abatement of

state and county taxes to towns having forest lands in the possession of the national government.

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the appointment of the governor's staff.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the Woodsville Fire District.

House Bill No. 116, An act to prohibit the use of disc harrows and tractors with metal lugs on tar or oil treated roads.

House Bill No. 130, An act authorizing the formation of non-profit co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation.

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section 11, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 173, An act relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Hillsborough and the Hillsborough Bridge Special School District of the towns of Hillsborough and Déering.

House Bill No. 228, An act relating to liability for support of poor persons.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 272, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the Lisbon Village District of the town of Lisbon.



House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 9, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, authorizing said company to insure against bombardment, riot, strikes and civil commotion.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the appointment of the Governor's Staff.

House Bill No. 18. An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 173, An act relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Hillsborough and the Hillsborough Bridge Special School District of the towns of Hillsborough and Deering.

House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the Woodsville Fire District.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 272, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the Lisbon Village District of the town of Lisbon.

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 130, An act authorizing the formation of non-profit co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation.

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section 11, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 228, An act relating to liability for support of poor persons.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 116, An act to prohibit the use of disc harrows and tractors with metal lugs on tar or oil treated roads.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

#### THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 89, An act authorizing the Union School District of the town of Littleton to issue notes and bonds.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting.

House Bill No. 127, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Webster Lake.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a special joint committee of investigation.

The following joint resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution authorizing the purchasing agent to accept the bid for printing the Public Laws.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 19, An act relative to the power of the Nashua Hospital Association to hold property.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Angell, House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1921 entitled an act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks, was recalled from the Committee on Revision of Laws and referred to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Yeaton was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 22, An act authorizing building and loan associations to issue investment certificates.

House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relative to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 106, An act to prohibit fishing in Scott Pond (so-called) in the town of Fitzwilliam, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 67, An act to enable the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord to acquire and hold property without restriction upon its value.

House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1917, entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies."

House Bill No. 184, An act relating to the regulating of boarding and keeping infants.

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

House Bill No. 219, An act authorizing towns to appropriate money to be used to prevent the loss of railroad facilities by abandonment.

House Bill No. 270, An act to increase the standards of efficiency of the public health nurse.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the duties of the chemist and to the employment of assistants in the laboratory of hygiene.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to improve the heating facilities at the state library.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution to provide

for a deficiency in the appropriation for the state department of law enforcement to cover current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 67, An act to enable the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord to acquire and hold property without restriction upon its value.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1917, entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies."

House Bill No. 184, An act relating to the regulating of boarding and keeping infants.

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

House Bill No. 270, An act to increase the standards of efficiency of the public health nurse.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the duties of the chemist and to the employment of assistants in the laboratory of hygiene.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time:

House Bill No. 219, An act authorizing towns to appropriate money to be used to prevent the loss of railroad facilities by abandonment.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were suspended, reference dispensed with, and the foregoing entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time by caption and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to improve the heating facilities at the State Library.

House Joint Resolution 74, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the state department of law enforcement to cover current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were suspended, reference dispensed with, and the foregoing joint resolution read a third time by caption and passed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator McCarthy, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 28, An act relating to interest and usury.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to procure transportation for the Senators and Attaches to Tilton and return.

The Senate took a recess subject to call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate re-assembled.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

#### THIRD READINGS.

Pursuant to the foregoing motion and on motion of Senator Dodge the rules were further suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 22, An act authorizing building and loan associations to issue investment certificates.

House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relative to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 106, An act to prohibit fishing in Scott Pond so-called, in the town of Fitzwilliam.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Kendall having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., February 20, 1925.

*Senator Kendall:*

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Kendall declared the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Hoyt having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., February 23, 1925.

*Senator Hoyt:*

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Hoyt declared the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 112, An act authorizing the city of Concord to borrow money and to issue its bonds in aid of Union School District for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the erection and original equipment and furnishing of, a school building or school buildings.

House Bill No. 151, An act to amend Sub-Division 1, Section 1, Chapter 80, and Section 1, Chapter 157, Laws of 1917 relating to insurance companies.

House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Peterborough.

House Bill No. 227, An act revising and continuing the charter of the Warner and Kearsarge Road Company and amendments to said charter.

House Bill No. 252, An act empowering the school district of Milford to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the school district of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage.



House Bill No. 332, An act in amendment of Chapter 265, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of water works in the town of Jaffrey.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Janelle, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in favor of Harold M. Richardson, having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 9, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, authorizing said company to insure against bombardment, riot, strikes and civil commotion.

House Bill No. 15, An act changing the name of the "New Hampshire School for the Feeble-Minded Children" to the Laconia State School.

House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged.

House Bill No. 89, An act authorizing the Union School District of the town of Littleton to issue notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 127, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Webster Lake.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a special joint committee of investigation.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the state department of law enforcement to cover current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an Act entitled, "An act providing for a judiciary system, consisting of two courts."

House Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of Chapter 72, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1902, relieving towns of liability for damages incurred in the use of highway in certain cases.

House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913 entitled, "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

House Bill No. 234, An act relating to malpractice.

House Bill No. 274, An act relating to the legitimacy of children.

House Bill No. 322, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 110, Laws of 1907, relating to life insurance contracts.

House Bill No. 200, An act in amendment of Sections 3, 7, and 12 of Chapter 226, Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for employees of the city of Nashua.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act validating the issue of \$100,000

notes of the school district of the town of Newmarket and authorizing the issue of \$95,000 bonds of the district to be exchanged for the outstanding notes.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendment to the following joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution authorizing the purchasing agent to accept the bid for printing the Public Laws.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills.

House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919, relating to the distribution of publications.

House Bill No. 15, An act relating to changing the name of the School for Feeble-Minded to Laconia State School.

#### READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled, "An act providing for a judiciary system, consisting of two courts."

House Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of Chapter 72, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1902, relieving towns of liability for damages incurred in the use of highway in certain cases.

House Bill No. 200, An act in amendment of Sections 3, 7 and 12 of Chapter 226, Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for employees of the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 234, An act relating to malpractice.

House Bill No. 274, An act relating to the legitimacy of children.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913, entitled, "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

House Bill No. 322, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 110, Laws of 1907, relating to life insurance contracts.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Agreeably to the joint resolution previously passed, Joint Resolution No. 59, An act authorizing a Special Joint Committee of Investigation, the President appointed Senators Weston, Chesley and Ladd on the part of the Senate as members of the Special Joint Committee.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

#### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 112, An act authorizing the city of Concord to borrow money and to issue its bonds in aid of Union School District for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the erection and original equipment and furnishing of, a school building or school buildings.

House Bill No. 151, An act to amend Sub-Division 1, Section 1, Chapter 80, and Section 1, Chapter 157, Laws of 1917, relating to insurance companies.

House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Peterborough.

House Bill No. 227, An act revising and continuing the charter of the Warner and Kearsarge Road Company and amendments to said charter.

House Bill No. 252, An act empowering the school district

of Milford to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the school district of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 332, An act in amendment of Chapter 265, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of water works in the town of Jaffrey.

Pursuant to the above motion the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage.

The question being stated,  
Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Hoyt the above entitled bill was made a special order for Wednesday, February 25, at 11.01 o'clock.

Senator Ladd moved that the following resolution be adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure the installation of windowshields for the Senate Chamber at an expense not to exceed sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Senator Morrill moved that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the above resolution.

The motion prevailed.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(Senator Dodge in the chair.)

SENATE.

(The President in the chair.)

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee of the Whole, recommended that the above resolution be adopted.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Parker the Senate adjourned

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relative to building and loan associations, having considered the same reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the title of said bill so that it shall read as follows:

An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relative to building and loan associations.

Amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the first sixteen lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1, Amend Section 5, Chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, (Section 5, Chapter 266, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out all after the word "issued" in the last line, and substituting in place thereof the following: until said series shall have been five years in force, so that said section as amended shall read:

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations, having considered the same reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend by inserting after the figures "1917" in the first line the following: (Sections 21 and 22, Chapter 266, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting, having considered the same reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 3 by striking out in the reference to the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws the figures "203-204" and substituting therefore the figures 199 and 200.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, Sub-Division (a) Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 181, An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester providing for the election and term of office of the superintendent of schools, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were suspended and the foregoing entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to

whom was referred House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years, having considered the same reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "three" in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the word "six", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. The commissioner of motor vehicles is hereby authorized to destroy applications for registration certificates, drivers' licenses, and permits that shall be on file in his office for more than six years.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the word "three" and substituting therefor the word "six", so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after six years.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 265, An act relating to motor vehicles of dealers, having considered the same reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by adding in the tenth line thereof, after the word "purposes" the following: "other than for service in connection with his business." So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. Amend Sub-Division (M) of Section 25 of Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 by striking out of the second paragraph thereof the words, "renting of" and substituting therefor the word, "his" and after the words "pleasure purposes" add "but such dealer's registration shall not be used on vehicles used for renting purposes" so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent a dealer, as herein defined, using his motor vehicles registered under his dealer's registration for his pleasure pur-



poses, but such dealer's registration shall not be used on vehicles used for renting purposes, other than for service in connection with his business, *provided, however*, that motor vehicles used for the transportation of freight or merchandise shall not be used for other than demonstration purposes or for service in connection with said dealer's motor vehicle business."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921 relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 109, An act to provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns, having considered the same reported the same in new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Weston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled, "An act to revise and codify the school laws of the state."

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Senator Tilton the following entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 2, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "Conveyance of Remainder."

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the practice of embalming.

House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the Board of Health.

House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1923 entitled, "An act enlarging the powers of Moore's Falls Corporation."

The message further announced that in compliance with the provisions of House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a special Joint Committee of Investigation the Speaker appointed as members of the Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Blanchard of Moultonborough, Ross of Lebanon, Caswell of Manchester, Duncan of Jaffrey and Dickinson of Swanzey.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 2, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "Conveyance of Remainder."

House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of Chapter 221, of the Laws of 1923 entitled, "An act enlarging the powers of Moore's Falls Corporation."

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the practice of embalming.

House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the Board of Health.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Hoyt called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Hoyt moved that the above entitled bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

The question recurring:

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn this morning, it be out of respect to former Senator George H. Gordon of Canaan.

On motion of Senator Lagasse the Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

## THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works.

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs.

House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled, "An act to revise and codify the school laws of the state."

House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, Sub-Division (a) Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years.

House Bill No. 265, An act relating to motor vehicles of dealers.

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Dodge, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced

the following entitled bills, and on motion of the same Senator the rules were further suspended, the bills read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to authorize the city of Manchester to raise money for the purpose of enlarging and improving its water works.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

Senate Bill No. 30, An act relating to insurance brokers in amendment of Chapter 29, Laws of 1905 as amended by Chapter 63, Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto.

Senator Yeaton, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

Senate Bill No. 31, An act relating to trespassers upon posted land.

On motion of Senator Angell the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That an additional billboard be provided.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 68, An act to establish Bethlehem Village District.

House Bill No. 165, An act relating to the Police Department of Concord.

House Bill No. 173 (In New Draft and New Title), An act relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Hillsborough

and the Hillsborough Bridge Special School District of the towns of Hillsborough and Deering.

House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the Woodsville Fire District.

House Bill No. 205, An act granting to the city of Concord certain powers with reference to the office of Collector of Taxes.

House Bill No. 272, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the Lisbon Village District of the town of Lisbon.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section 11, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to improve the heating facilities at the state library, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chandler, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act passed July 7, 1871, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Building Association," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24, An act

relating to exemption from taxation in the town of Gilsum, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator McCarthy, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 97, An act to perpetuate the memory of service men, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Peterborough, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the title of the bill by inserting after the word "indebtedness" the words, "of the school district."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act validating the issue of \$100,000 notes of the school district of the town of Newmarket and authorizing the issue of \$95,000 bonds of the district to be exchanged for the outstanding notes.

House Bill No. 22, An act authorizing building and loan associations to issue investment certificates.

House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9,

Chapter 3, Laws of 1919, relating to the distribution of publications.

House Bill No. 106, An act to prohibit fishing in Scott Pond (so-called) in the town of Fitzwilliam.

House Bill No. 112, An act to authorize the city of Concord to borrow money and to issue its bonds in aid of Union School District for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the erection and original equipment and furnishing of, a school building or school buildings.

House Bill No. 151, An act to amend Sub-Division 1, Section 1, Chapter 80, and Section 1, Chapter 157, Laws of 1917, relating to insurance companies.

House Bill No. 219, An act authorizing towns to appropriate money to be used to prevent the loss of railroad facilities by abandonment.

House Bill No. 227, An act reviving and continuing the charter of the Warner and Kearsarge Road Company and amendments to said charter.

House Bill No. 252, An act empowering the school district of Milford to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the school district of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 332, An act in amendment of Chapter 265, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of water works in the town of Jaffrey.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution authorizing the purchasing agent to accept the bid for printing the Public Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:



House Bill No. 157, An act to amend the charter of the Upper Connecticut river and Lake Improvement company.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to the examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 214, An act to prohibit the sale of certain cosmetics and toilet preparations.

House Bill No. 215, An act to regulate the sale of certain dangerous chemicals commonly used in the home.

House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 306, An act to authorize the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 218, Laws of 1913.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relative to the registration of births.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 157, An act to amend the charter of the Upper Connecticut river and Lake Improvement company.

House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relative to offenses against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 306 (In New Draft), An act to authorize the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 218, Laws of 1913.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to the examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 214, An act to prohibit the sale of certain cosmetics and toilet preparations.

House Bill No. 215, An act to regulate the sale of certain dangerous chemicals commonly used in the home.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were suspended and all business in order for this afternoon at two o'clock was made in order at the present time.

#### THIRD READINGS.

Pursuant to the foregoing motion and on motion of Senator Tilton the rules were further suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 68, An act to establish Bethlehem Village District.

House Bill No. 97, An act to perpetuate the memory of service men.

House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act passed July 7, 1871 entitled, "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Building Association."

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section 11, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 165, An act relating to the police department of Concord.

House Bill No. 173 (In New Draft and New Title), An act relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Hillsborough and the Hillsborough Bridge Special School District of the towns of Hillsborough and Deering.

House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the Woodsville Fire District.

House Bill No. 205, An act granting to the city of Concord certain powers with reference to the office of Collector of Taxes.

House Bill No. 272, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the Lisbon Village District of the town of Lisbon.

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to improve the heating facilities at the state library.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act relating to exemption from taxation in the town of Gilsum.

On motion of Senator Chesley the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9. 30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Yeaton, the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., February 27, 1925.

*Senator Blackwood:*

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

On motion of Senator Kendall the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rudd having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 2, 1925.

*Senator Rudd:*

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
President.

On motion of Senator Kendall the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment and was called to order by the clerk who read the following communication:

CONCORD, N. H., MARCH 2, 1925.

*Bernard B. Chase, Esq.*

*Clerk of the Senate,*

DEAR MR. CHASE: The Governor being absent from the State, under the provisions of the Constitution, the President of the Senate becomes Acting Governor, and further by said constitutional provision, when the President of the Senate shall act as Governor, he shall not hold his office as President of the Senate.

Governor Winant having temporarily left the State, in accordance with this provision, I am advised by the Attorney General that the foregoing constitutional provisions become operative, and therefore, will you kindly read this communication to the Senate when they convene Tuesday morning and they will then elect a President *pro tem* to preside until the Governor returns and I resume the duties of the President.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. TOBEY.

The clerk stated that the first business was to elect a President *pro tem*.

#### ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

On motion of Senator Dodge, it was unanimously voted that the assistant clerk cast one ballot for Frank P. Tilton of District No. 6 for President *pro tem*.

The assistant clerk cast one ballot and the Hon. Frank P. Tilton, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected President *pro tem*.

The clerk requested Senators Dodge and Chandler to conduct the President *pro tem* to the chair.

Having assumed the chair, President *pro tem* Tilton expressed his thanks for the compliment paid him in inviting him to preside over the deliberations of the Senate during the temporary absence of the President.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Mac Leod, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 65 (In New Draft), An act to permit absent and physically disabled voters to vote for presidential electors.

House Bill No. 67 (In New Draft), An act to enable the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord to acquire and hold property without restriction upon its value.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 22, An act relating to the salaries of the justice and clerk of the municipal court of Somersworth, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 130, An act authorizing

the formation of non-profit co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works, having considered the same reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the figure "3" in the fifteenth line thereof and substituting therefor the figure 2.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the figure "3" in the fifteenth line thereof and substituting therefor the figure 5.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relative to the registration of births.

House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relative to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting.

House Bill No. 165, An act relating to the police department of Concord.

House Bill No. 181, An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester, providing for the election and term of office of the Superintendent of Schools.

House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the Woodsville Fire District.

House Bill No. 205, An act granting to the city of Concord certain powers with reference to the office of collector of taxes.

House Bill No. 272, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the Lisbon Village District of the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to improve the heating facilities at the state library.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 222, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 20 of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 36, Section 1 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the examination of savings banks, state banks, trust companies, loan and trust companies, loan and banking companies, and other similar corporations under the supervision of the bank commissioners.

House Bill No. 339, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1921, in relation to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 340, An act to amend Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 347, An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 95, Laws of 1921, relating to the primary and election laws.

House Bill No. 163, An act in regard to the construction and maintenance of the Daniel Webster highway in the town of Lincoln.

House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 222, Laws of 1923, in relation to the construction of curbs along the streets in the city of Manchester.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 265, An act relating to motor vehicles of dealers.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relative to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill and asked for a Committee of Conference.

House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years.

The speaker has appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Cheney of Concord, Nichols of Claremont and Bell of Plymouth.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the foregoing entitled bill.

The President *pro tem* appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Dodge and Blackwood.



## READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 163, An act in regard to the construction and maintenance of the Daniel Webster highway in the town of Lincoln.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 222, Laws of 1923, in relation to the construction of curbs along the streets in the city of Manchester.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 347, An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 95, Laws of 1921, relating to the primary and election laws.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 222, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 20 of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 36, Section 1 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the examination of savings banks, state banks, trust companies, loan and trust companies, loan and banking companies, and other similar corporations under the supervision of the bank commissioners.

House Bill No. 339, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1921, in relation to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 340, An act to amend Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to the investments of savings banks.

## FORWARDING OF BILL.

The following entitled bill having been laid upon the table to be printed was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock:

House Bill No. 109, (In Senate New Draft), An act to provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Agreeably to the joint resolution previously passed, Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards, the President *pro tem* read a communication from the President stating that on Friday, February 27th, he had appointed Senators Yeaton and Hopkins on the part of the Senate as members of the joint committee.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

## THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Gerrish the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 65 (In New Draft), An act to permit absent and physically disabled voters to vote for presidential electors.

House Bill No. 130, An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 67 (In New Draft), An act to enable the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord to acquire and hold property without restriction upon its value.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Gerrish the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

House Bill No. 109, (In Senate New Draft), An act to

provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns.

Senate Bill No. 22, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Rudd, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness.

Senator McCarthy, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first time.

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 156, Laws of 1913, relating to hours of labor in certain employments.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Ladd demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Lagasse, McCarthy, Janelle, Ladd.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Rudd, MacLeod, Hoyt, Fairfield, Gerrish, Brooks, Blackwood, Hopkins, Weston, Parker, Dodge, Morrill, Chesley, Yeaton, Angell, Bartlett.

Five Senators having voted in the affirmative and sixteen Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the bill was denied a second reading.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator MacLeod was granted leave of absence for the day in order to attend a funeral.

Senator Gerrish was granted leave of absence for the morning session on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 114, An act in amendment of Chapter 20, of the Laws of 1921, relating to expenses of savings banks.

House Bill No. 223, An act to amend Chapter 73, Section 9, of the Laws of 1921 entitled, An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, of the Laws of 1921 entitled, An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Dodge the above entitled bill was laid upon the table until Wednesday, March 11.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled, An act providing for a judiciary system, consisting of two courts, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of Chapter 72, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1903, relieving towns of liability for damages incurred in the use of highway in certain cases.

House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55, of the Public Statutes relating to persons liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 200 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Sections 3, 7 and 12 of Chapter 226, Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for employees of the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 274, An act relating to the legitimacy of children.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 234, An act relating to malpractice, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1917, entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies", having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 2 of House Bill No. 141, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 2. Upon payment of a fee of five dollars, the embalmers examining board may register and license any applicant therefor who is legally qualified to practice embalming and to transport dead human bodies in any state or dependency whose requirements the board deems equal to those of New Hampshire and under whose laws or regulations similar privileges are granted to residents of New Hampshire.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921" and substituting therefor the following: Section 18, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended.

Amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 18, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapters 8, 11 and 38 of the Laws of 1907, by Chapters 59 and 134 of the Laws of 1913, by Chapters 62 and 80 of the Laws of 1919, by Chapter 165 of the Laws of 1921, and by Chapter 48, of the Laws of 1923, (Section 27, Chapter 324 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws) by striking out in the last line the words "eight hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words one thousand dollars, so that said last line shall read:

In Coos, one thousand dollars.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

to whom was referred House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Building Association," having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of said bill by substituting a comma for the period after the figure "4" in the first line, and by striking out the words "of said Act" which follow and substituting therefor the following: Chapter 100, Laws of 1871.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section 11, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes relating to persons and property liable to taxation, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Strike out all of Sub-Section XI, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 16, Laws of 1913, (Sub-Division VII, Section 14, Chapter 60, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws), and substitute therefor the following:

XI. Poultry of every description over two months old in excess of the aggregate value of fifty dollars.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled, "An act to revise and codify the school laws of the state", having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out all of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 18, Part VIII (b), Chapter 85, Laws of 1921 (Section 16, Chapter 124, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out all of the same and substituting therefor the following: Section 18. The school board of the city or town, in which such school district is located, shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public and each private school within such district, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this sub-division.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out in the first line of Section 1 the number "34" and inserting in place thereof 33.

Further amend said bill by striking out the word "second" in the third line of Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the word third.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 1, Laws of 1921, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and substituting the following:

An act in amendment of the fifth paragraph of Section 1,



Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, as amended, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

Amend the first section of said bill by striking out the first paragraph thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 75, Laws of 1923, (Sub-Division IV, Section 1, Chapter 100 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws), by striking out the fifth paragraph thereof and substituting therefor the following:

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriages, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of the first five lines thereof up to and including the figures 27, and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend that portion of Section 8, Chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 56, Laws of 1919 and by Section 1, Chapter 79, Laws of 1921, that is contained in Section 27, Chapter 286, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws (said portion being the last three sentences of said Section 8 as amended) by striking out all of said portion and substituting for such portion the following:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples.

House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 329, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 118, Laws of 1915, and repealing Section 8, Chapter 35, Laws of 1901, relating to the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides.

House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies.

House Bill No. 298, An act to regulate the conduct of public dances.

House Bill No. 305, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the Superior Court.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the financial situation of the State Hospital.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 97, An act to perpetuate the memory of service men.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Peterborough.

## READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the

House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples.

House Bill No. 329, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 118, Laws of 1915, and repealing Section 8, Chapter 35, Laws of 1901, relating to the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 298, An act to regulate the conduct of public dances.

House Bill No. 305, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the Superior Court.

House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax of legacies and successions.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the State Hospital,

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the financial situation of the State Hospital.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with and the foregoing joint resolution read a third time and passed.

#### •INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Hoyt, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the maintenance of

trunk lines and state aided highways and to the road toll upon gasoline sold for use upon highways.

Senator Ladd, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 35, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 76, Laws of 1897, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 114, Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

#### RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Yeaton, Senate Bill No. 31, An act relating to trespassers upon posted land, was recalled from the Committee on Agriculture and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

#### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of Chapter 72, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1903, relieving towns of liability for damages incurred in the use of highway in certain cases.

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 114, An act in amendment of Chapter 20, of the Laws of 1921 relating to expenses of savings banks.

House Bill No. 200 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Sections 3, 7 and 12 of Chapter 226, Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for employees of the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 223, An act to amend Chapter 73, Section 9 of the Laws of 1921 entitled, An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 274, An act relating to the legitimacy of children.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1917 entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies."

On motion of Senator Fairfield the following entitled bill was read a third time.

House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55, of the public statutes relating to persons liable to taxation.

The question being stated,  
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Hoyt moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 17, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Hoyt called for a division.

Eight Senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 5, at 11.01 o'clock.

#### RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Rudd, Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness, was recalled from the committee on Judiciary, the rules suspended, further reference dispensed

with and the bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Chesley, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act to amend Section 13, of Chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of residents.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works.

House Bill No. 67, An act to enable The Christain Science Pleasant View Home of Concord to acquire and hold property without restriction upon its value.

House Bill No. 68, An act to establish Bethlehem Village District.

House Bill No. 97, An act to perpetuate the memory of service men.

House Bill No. 173, An act relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Hillsborough and the Hillsborough Bridge

Special School District of the towns of Hillsborough and Deering.

House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the School District of the town of Peterborough.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act relating to exemption from taxation in the town of Gilsum.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 249, An act to authorize School District No. 9 of the town of Farmington to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 201, An act to authorize street railways to operate motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923 entitled, "An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation."

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to destruction of wild flowers.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

House Bill No. 349, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls Co.

House Bill No. 357, An act in relation to the police force of the city of Keene.

House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 50, Public Statutes, relating to publication of city ordinances.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act relating to exemption from taxation in the town of Gilsum.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bill.

House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 249, An act to authorize School District No. 9 of the town of Farmington to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923 entitled, "An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation."

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to destruction of wild flowers.

House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 50, Public Statutes, relating to publication of city ordinances.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 349, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls Co.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 357, An act in relation to the police force of the city of Keene.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.



To the Committee on Railroads,  
House Bill No. 201, An act to authorize street railways  
to operate motor vehicles.

Senator Hoyt moved that the Senate adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the motion  
was lost.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Blackwood called for the special order, it being  
House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1,  
Chapter 55, of the Public Statutes relating to persons  
liable to taxation.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Ladd moved that the rules be so far suspended  
as to allow the consideration of an amendment.

On a *viva voce* the negative prevailed.

Senator Ladd demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative:  
Senators Chandler, Lagasse, McCarthy, Janelle and Ladd.

The following named Senators voted in the negative:  
Senators Rudd, MacLeod, Hoyt, Fairfield, Gerrish, Brooks,  
Blackwood, Hopkins, Weston, Parker, Kendall, Dodge,  
Morrill, Yeaton, Angell and Bartlett.

Five Senators having voted in the affirmative and sixteen  
Senators having voted in the negative, the negative pre-  
vailed and the motion was lost.

The question re-curring:

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Hoyt demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative:  
Senators Rudd, MacLeod, Fairfield, Gerrish, Brooks,  
Blackwood, Hopkins, Lagasse, Parker, Kendall, Dodge,  
Morrill, McCarthy, Janelle, Yeaton, Angell and Bartlett.

The following named Senators voted in the negative:  
Senators Chandler, Hoyt, Weston and Ladd.

Seventeen Senators having voted in the affirmative and

four Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

By unanimous consent Senator Ladd changed his vote from no to yes and gave notice that he would ask to reconsider the vote whereby the above entitled bill passed.

The Senate took a recess subject to call of the chair.

The Senate re-assembled.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator McCarthy, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of Chapter 4 of the Special Session Laws of 1919, relating to poll tax.

On motion of Senator MacLeod, the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Monday evening it be to meet Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Weston the Senate adjourned.

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#### FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 6, 1925.

Senator Blackwood: Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

FRANK P. TILTON,

*President pro tem.*

On motion of Senator Kendall, the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.  
Senator Kendall having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 9, 1925.

Senator Kendall: Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

FRANK P. TILTON,  
*President pro tem.*

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

(The President in the chair.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 183, Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester Water Works.

House Bill No. 194, An act to change the name of a certain pond in the towns of Alton and Gilmanton.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, An act to provide for the designation and construction of a State Highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley Trunk line in Pittsfield, having considered the same reported the same, without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes to whom was referred House Bill No. 96, An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester used and occupied by William H. Jutras Post No. 43 of the American Legion, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from taxation all property of the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the words "as long as held for such purposes," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. All real and personal estate now held or hereafter acquired by the said The Christian Science Pleasant View Home, for benevolent and charitable purposes shall be exempt from taxation as long as held for such purposes.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, Sub-Division (a), Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend that portion of Sub-Division (a) of Section 3, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 76, Laws of 1923, that is included in Section 22,

Chapter 101, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, said portion being the first sentence of said Sub-Division (a), by striking out the words "A motor vehicle owned by a non-resident who has complied with the laws of his state, district or country, relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, may be operated upon the ways of this state for a period not exceeding twenty days in any one calendar year, without registration, except as otherwise provided in section 8; *provided*, that said state, district or country grants like privileges to residents of this state," and substituting therefor the following:

A motor vehicle owned by a non-resident who has complied with the laws of his state, district or country, relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, may be operated upon the ways of this state for a period of not exceeding twenty days in any one calendar year, without registration, except where a person owns, operates or causes to be operated more than one motor truck or commercial vehicle or both, he shall not be entitled to more than twenty days in the calendar year for all such vehicles; *provided*, that said state, district or country grants like privileges to residents of this state.

Further amend by renumbering Section 2 of said bill Section 3 and by inserting a new section as follows:

SECT. 2. Amend that portion of Sub-Division (a) of Section 3, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 76, Laws of 1923, that is included in Section 23, Chapter 101, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, said portion being the third sentence of said Sub-Division (a), by striking out the words "In estimating the number of days of use by a non-resident under the foregoing privilege, any fractional part of a day's use within this state shall be held to be a day", and substituting therefor the following:

In estimating the number of days of use by a non-resident under the foregoing privilege, any fractional part of a day's use within this state shall be taken to be a day. But the commissioner may exclude from consideration in estimating

the number of days of use by a non-resident the use of motor trucks owned by any public service corporation, on such days as they are engaged in emergency repairs for such public service corporation, caused by storm or otherwise, upon application duly made in writing to said commissioner.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Section 18, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs.

House Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1903, relieving towns of liability for damages incurred in the use of highway in certain cases.

House Bill No. 65, An act to permit absent and physically disabled voters to vote for presidential electors.

House Bill No. 114, An act in amendment of Chapter 20 of the Laws of 1921, relating to expenses of savings banks.

House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Building Association."

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section XI, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled, "An act to revise and codify the school laws of the state."

House Bill No. 223, An act to amend Chapter 73, Section

9, of the Laws of 1921 entitled, "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of the fifth paragraph of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, as amended, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 274, An act relating to the legitimacy of children.

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the financial situation of the state hospital.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 343, An act regulating a system of employment for employees of the highway department in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 282, An act relating to the taking of foxes.

House Bill No. 352, An act to authorize the town of Greenville to aid the town of Mason in highway construction.

House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 66, Laws of 1923, relating to the taxation of growing timber on woodlots not exceeding 50 acres.

House Bill No. 152, An act in relation to non-resident fishing licenses.

House Bill No. 123, An act to encourage the planting and perpetuation of forests.

House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state-aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so-

called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and Ossipee highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth.

House Bill No. 87, An act amending Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 186, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 346 of the Laws of 1913, relating to pensions for firemen of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 341, An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 105, Laws of 1895, and Section 26, Chapter 109, Laws of 1915, relating to trust companies and the limitation of investments.

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of an investigation of proposed increase in telephone rates.

House Bill No. 239, An act providing for the repayment of certain taxes on legacies and successions.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1917 entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies."

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills.

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section 11, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85; Laws of 1921, entitled, "An act to revise and codify the School Laws of the State."

House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.



House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage.

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs.

House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act passed July 7, 1871, entitled, An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Building Association.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bill, in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives ask the Concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

House Bill No. 265, An act in amendment of Sub-Division (m) of Section 25 of Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 and in amendment of Section 39 of Chapter 101 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws, relating to motor vehicles of dealers.

Amend the title by striking out the words "Sub-Division (m) of" and also the words "and in amendment of Section 39 of Chapter 101 of the Report of the Commissioners to revise the public laws."

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 25, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, by striking out the paragraph directly following Sub-Division (s) of said section as originally enacted, but re-lettered (m) by Section 11, Chapter 75, Laws of 1923 (said paragraph being Section 39, Chapter 101, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) and substituting for said paragraph the following:

A dealer may use his motor vehicles registered under his dealer's registration for his pleasure purposes, but shall not use such motor vehicles for renting purposes except for service in connection with his business; *provided*, that motor vehicles used for the transportation of freight or merchandise shall not be so used for other than demonstration purposes or service in connection with the dealer's motor vehicle business.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 186, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 346 of the Laws of 1913, relating to pensions for firemen of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 265, An act relating to motor vehicles of dealers.

House Bill No. 343, An act regulating a system of employment for employees of the Highway Department of the city of Manchester.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 152, An act in relation to non-resident fishing licenses.

House Bill No. 282, An act relating to the taking of foxes.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 123, An act to encourage the planting and perpetuation of forests.

House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 66, Laws of 1923, relating to the taxation of growing timber on woodlots not exceeding fifty acres.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so-called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and Ossipee highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth.

House Bill No. 352, An act to authorize the town of Greenville to aid the town of Mason in highway construction.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 87, An act amending Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 341, An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 105, Laws of 1895, and Section 26, Chapter 109, Laws of 1915, relating to trust companies and the limitation of investments.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 239, An act providing for the repayment of certain taxes on legacies and succession.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of an investigation of proposed increase in telephone rates.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Dodge, House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1921, entitled, An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

##### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 96, An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester used and occupied by William H. Jutras Post No. 43 of the American Legion.

House Bill No. 194, An act to change the name of a certain pond in the towns of Alton and Gilmanton.

House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73

of the Laws of 1921 entitled, An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from taxation all property of the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 183, Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester Water Works.

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to provide for the designation and construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley Trunk line in Pittsfield.

On motion of Senator Weston the following resolution was adopted:

*Whereas*, There has recently been distributed among the members of the Legislature a statement purporting to be signed by a group of citizens and officials of New Hampshire expressing faith in and calling on the State Legislature to ratify the 20th amendment of the Constitution, commonly known as the Child Labor Amendment and whereas, it appears that some of the persons whose names appear as signers thereon did not sign the same and their names appear without their sanction and consent and whereas, such misrepresentation is both wrong and a menace to good government, therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee of the Senate be and hereby is requested to investigate the origin and distribution of these circulars and ascertain who is responsible therefor and report its findings to the Senate.

On motion of Senator Hopkins the Senate adjourned.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Brooks was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 157, An act to amend the Charter of the Upper Connecticut river and Lake Improvement company.

House Bill No. 166, An act to exempt certain property of the Friendly Club from taxation.

House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of Chapter 221, of the Laws of 1923, entitled "An act enlarging the powers of Moore's Falls Corporation."

House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 306, An act to authorize the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 218, Laws of 1913.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 20, An act establishing a town and state constabulary, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Rudd, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 116, An act to prohibit the use of disc harrows and tractors with metal

lugs on tar or oil treated roads, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled: An act providing for a judiciary system, consisting of two courts, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chandler, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

#### INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILL.

The Committee on the Judiciary introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 38, An act in relation to the sale and brokerage of securities, amending Chapter 202, Laws of 1917, and Chapter 10, Laws of 1921 (Commissioners' Report to revise the N. H. Public Laws, Chapter 284).

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were suspended, the bill read a first and second time by title and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules and referred back to the Committee on the Judiciary for hearing.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk.

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill and joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of cases in Doric Hall, State House, to receive the colors of the 103rd Infantry and First Army Headquarters Regiment and any other colors or guidons used by New Hampshire troops during the World War.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 19, An act relative to the power of the Nashua Hospital Association to hold property.

House Bill No. 109 (In Senate New Draft), An act to provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had accepted the report of the Committee of Conference that it recede from its position of non-concurrence to the Senate's amendment to House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years, and concurs in the amendment proposed by the Honorable Senate.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following Senate Bill in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another.

On motion of Senator Tilton the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

## READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

The following joint resolution was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of cases in Doric Hall, State House, to receive the colors of the 103rd Infantry and First Army Headquarters Regiment and any other colors or guidons used by New Hampshire troops during the World War.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Hopkins, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill Bo. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

Senator MacLeod, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, entitled "An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts."

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were suspended, the above entitled bill read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senator Angell, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen



Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

Senate Bill No. 41, An act to abbreviate and amend certain milk laws.

On motion of Senator Dodge all business in order for this afternoon at two o'clock was made in order at the present time.

#### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled: An act providing for a Judiciary System, consisting of two courts.

House Bill No. 157, An act to amend the charter of the Upper Connecticut river and Lake Improvement company.

House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1923 entitled "An act enlarging the powers of Moore's Falls Corporation."

House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 306, An act to authorize the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 218, Laws of 1913.

House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title.

House Bill No. 166, An act to exempt certain property of the Friendly Club from taxation.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Hoyt the above entitled bill was

laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 17 at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Senator MacLeod the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock and when it adjourns Friday morning, it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Kendall having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 13, 1925.

*Senator Kendall:*

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

There being manifestly no quorum present Senator Kendall declared the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Yeaton having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 16, 1925.

*Senator Yeaton:*

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the Senate adjourned.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Morrill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 177, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the Androscoggin river.

House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Section 29, Laws of 1915, relating to black bass.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Morrill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 110, An act in amendment of paragraph (D), Section 40, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft and recommended that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Rudd the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senator Morrill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 76, An act in amendment of Section 28 (a), Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 305, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the Superior Court, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 10, An act providing for the election of selectmen, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by inserting a new section at the beginning thereof, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be optional for towns at their annual town meeting to vote by ballot and plurality vote in favor of a one or three year term of office for their selectmen, an article having been placed in their warrant relating thereto.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out, after the word "towns" in the nineteenth line of said section, the words "may at any annual town meeting, an article having been placed in the warrant thereof, vote to choose by ballot or", and inserting in place thereof the words: "shall choose by ballot and."

Further amend said section by renumbering, so that it shall be known as Section 2.

So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. Amend Section 1, Chapter 9, Laws of 1921 (Chapter 47, Sections 12 and 43 of the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws), by inserting after the word "years" in line 5 the following: "Or towns may at any annual town meeting, an article having been placed in the warrant thereof, vote to choose, by ballot and by plurality vote one selectman for one year, at their next annual meeting two selectmen for one year and thereafter at every annual meeting three selectmen for one year."

Further amend by inserting at the end of said section the following: "Vacancies in the board shall be filled by the remaining selectmen. Such selectmen thus chosen shall hold office until the next annual town meeting."

So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every town, at the annual meeting in 1921, shall choose, by ballot and by major vote, three selectmen, one to hold office for three years, one for two years and one

for one year, and thereafter at every annual meeting one selectman shall be so chosen to hold office for three years. Or towns shall choose by ballot and by plurality vote one selectman for one year, at their next annual meeting two selectmen for one year and thereafter at every annual meeting three selectmen for one year. The selectmen shall manage the prudential affairs of the town and perform the duties by law prescribed. A majority of the selectmen shall be competent to act in all cases. Vacancies in the board shall be filled by the remaining selectmen. Such selectmen thus chosen shall hold office until the next annual town meeting.

Amend Section 2 of the bill by renumbering, so that it shall be known as Section 3.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 298, An act to regulate the conduct of public dances, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator MacLeod the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, relating to the licensing of dogs, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the above entitled bill was recommitted to the committee on Revision of Laws.

Senator Brooks for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies, having considered the same, reported the

same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 118, Laws of 1917 (Section 1, Chapter 144, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. No person shall embalm dead human bodies, or engage in caring for and preparing dead bodies for burial, transportation or cremation unless he shall be at least twenty-one years of age, with not less than a grammar school education, shall have practiced such embalming for at least twelve months, shall have had at least one term of practical instruction in embalming and disinfecting in a school of embalming approved by the board of examiners, or shall have had instruction that the examiners consider its equivalent, and shall have an intelligent comprehension of such rudiments of anatomy, and of the characteristics of, and the dangers from, contagious and infectious diseases, and of the actions and uses of disinfectant agencies, as the state board of health may prescribe as necessary for the protection of the living, and shall pass an examination before the board of examiners.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the words "Upon payment of a fee of five dollars, the embalmers examining board," and inserting in place thereof the following: The board.

Amend by adding a new section as follows:

Section 3. Amend that part of Section 8, Chapter 118, Laws of 1917 that is included in Section 6, Chapter 144, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, by striking out the whole of said portion, being the first two sentences of said Section 8, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 8. The fee for examination shall be five dollars; for the issuing of a license to a non-resident without examination, five dollars; for the issuing of any other license, and

for the renewal of any license, one dollar; for the revival and renewal of any license, two dollars. The money thus received by the board of examiners shall be paid to the state treasurer.

Amend the section heretofore numbered 3 by renumbering the said Section 4.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes relating to offenses against the police of towns, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "254" in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 264.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "223" in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 233.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act relative to the power of the Nashua Hospital Association to hold property.

House Bill No. 96, An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester, used and occupied by William H. Jutras Post No. 43, of the American Legion.

House Bill No. 109, An act to provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns.

House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of Chapter 221 of Laws of 1923 entitled "An act enlarging the powers of Moore's Falls Corporation."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 91, An act relative to the State Board of Education.

House Bill No. 348, An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester, to hold property in New Hampshire.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from taxation all property of the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3,



Sub-Division (a), Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles:

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Education,  
House Bill No. 91, An act relative to the State Board of Education.

On motion of Senator Ladd the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,  
House Bill No. 348, An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester, to hold property in New Hampshire.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Hoyt called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 166, An act to exempt certain property of the Friendly Club from taxation.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Ladd demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Rudd, MacLeod, Fairfield, Tilton, Gerrish, Brooks, Blackwood, Parker, Kendall, Dodge, Morrill, McCarthy, Chesley, Yeaton.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Hoyt, Hopkins, Weston, Lagasse, Janelle, Bartlett, Ladd.

Fifteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and

seven Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senator Gerrish, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following joint resolution, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

#### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No 177, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the Androscoggin river.

House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Section 29, Laws of 1915, relating to black bass.

House Bill No. 305 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the Superior Court.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

Senate Bill No. 10, An act providing for the election of selectmen.

On motion of Senator MacLeod the above entitled bill was made a special order for Tuesday, March 24, at 11.01 o'clock.

#### BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Dodge the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

On motion of Senator Dodge the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Tilton the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, of the Laws of 1921, entitled An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, of the Laws of 1921, entitled An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Senator Hopkins the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 249, An act to authorize school district No. 9 of the town of Farmington to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 50, Public Statutes, relating to publication of city ordinances.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

Having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 3 of the bill by adding at the end of said section the following: "A regulation made under this act shall not apply to existing structures nor to the existing use of any building, but it shall apply to any alteration of a building to provide for its use for a purpose or in a manner substantially different from the use to which it was put before alteration. A building used or to be used by a public service corporation may be exempted from the operation of any regulation made under this act, if upon petition of

the corporation the Public Service Commission shall after a public hearing decide that the present or proposed situation of the building in question is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public."

So that said section as amended shall read:

SECT. 3. *Purposes in View.* Such regulations shall be made in accordance with a comprehensive plan and designed to lessen congestion in the streets; to secure safety from fire, panic, and other dangers; to promote health and the general welfare; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent the overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks, and other public requirements. Such regulations shall be made with reasonable consideration, among other things, to the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses, and with a view to conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout such municipality.

A regulation made under this act shall not apply to existing structures nor to the existing use of any building, but it shall apply to any alteration of a building to provide for its use for a purpose or in a manner substantially different from the use to which it was put before alteration. A building used or to be used by a public service corporation may be exempted from the operation of any regulation made under this act, if upon petition of the corporation the Public Service Commission shall after a public hearing decide that the present or proposed situation of the building in question is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public.

Amend Section 7 of the bill by striking out the word "may" in the second and fourth lines of the first paragraph of said section and substituting in place thereof the word "shall"; so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

*Board of Adjustment.* Such local legislative body shall provide for the appointment of a Board of Adjustment, and

in the regulations and restrictions adopted pursuant to the authority of this act shall provide that the said Board of Adjustment may, in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, make special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and in accordance with general or specific rules therein contained.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of Chapter 4 of the Special Session Laws of 1919, relating to Poll Tax, having considered the same, reported same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 290, An act relating to destruction of wild flowers, having considered the same, reported same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter of the bill being covered by other legislation.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923, entitled "An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation," having considered the same, reported same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Morrill the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, An act

amending Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 201 (In New Draft and New Title), An act to authorize street railways to operate motor vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of an investigation of proposed increase in telephone rates, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 278 (In New Draft), An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

The message further announced that in accordance with House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint Committee to investigate fire hazards the Speaker appointed as members of the Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Adams of Derry, Davidson of Charlestown and Pingree of Berlin.

The message also announced that the House of Repre-

sentatives had adopted the following resolution in the adoption of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Rejecting a Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

*Whereas*, Both houses of the sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof made the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America, in the following words, to wit:

“Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

“*Resolved*, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein).

That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

“Article—

“SECTION 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

“SEC. 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress.’”

*Therefore*, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, the Senate Concurring.

That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be, and the same is hereby rejected by the legislature of the State of New Hampshire;

That certified copies of this preamble and joint resolution be forwarded by the governor of this state to the Secretary of



State at Washington, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate, and to the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

On a *vive voce* vote the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the above resolution.

Senator Hoyt demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Rudd, MacLeod, Hoyt, Fairfield, Tilton, Gerrish, Brooks, Blackwood, Hopkins, Weston, Lagasse, Parker, Kendall, Dodge, Morrill, Janelle, Chesley, Yeaton, Bartlett and Ladd.

Twenty-one senators having voted in the affirmative, the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

#### READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 278 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

#### RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Dodge the following entitled bill was recalled from the Committee on Revision of Laws and referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, of the Laws of 1921, entitled An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

## THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 87, An act amending Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 249, An act to authorize school district No. 9 of the town of Farmington to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 50, Public Statutes, relating to publication of city ordinances.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title.

House Bill No. 201 (In New Draft and New Title), An act to authorize street railways to operate motor vehicles.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of an investigation of proposed increase in telephone rates.

## INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senator Chesley, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following joint resolution, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Chesley was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples.

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chandler, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 349, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint Resolution to provide for the erection of cases in Doric Hall, State House, to receive the colors of the 103rd Infantry and First Army Headquarters Regiment and any other colors or Guidons used by New Hampshire troops during the World War, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Morrill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 110, An act in amendment of paragraph (D), Section 40, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

Senate Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, entitled An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

House Bill No. 3 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

House Bill No. 186, An act in amendment of Section 1, of Chapter 346 of the Laws of 1913 relating to pensions for firemen of the city of Manchester.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax on legacies and successions, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 343, An act regulating a system of employment for employees of the Highway De-

partment in the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Dodge the foregoing entitled bill was laid upon the table.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the operation of motor vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof:

Section 1. Amend Section 19, Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 (Sections 17-18, Chapter 103, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by inserting before the last sentence in the second paragraph thereof the following: "And every person operating a motor vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident in which any person is injured or killed shall forthwith report in writing to the commissioner the facts required above together with a statement of the circumstances of the accident," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 19. Any person operating a motor vehicle knowing that injury has been caused by him to a person, shall forthwith bring his motor vehicle to a stop, return to the scene of the accident, give to any proper person demanding the same, his name and address, the number of the driver's license, the registration number of the motor vehicle, and the name and address of each occupant thereof. Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements shall constitute a felony, and any person guilty thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the state prison for not exceeding three years, or both.

Any person operating a motor vehicle knowing that injury has been caused by him to the property of another,

shall forthwith bring his motor vehicle to a stop, return to the scene of the accident, give to any proper person demanding the same, his name and address, the number of the driver's license, the registration number of the motor vehicle, and the name and address of each occupant thereof. And every person operating a motor vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident in which any person is injured or killed shall forthwith report in writing to the commissioner the facts required above together with a statement of the circumstances of the accident. Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements shall constitute a misdemeanor, and any person guilty thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the, operation of motor vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof:

Section 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, (Section 15, Chapter 103, of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking it out and inserting in its place the following:—

Section 1. Any person who shall be convicted of operating a motor vehicle upon any way while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or habit producing drug, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 60 days or shall be fined not more than \$500, or both; and his license shall be revoked and he shall be ineligible for a license for one year thereafter. Upon a second conviction, he shall be imprisoned for not more than six months and fined not more than five hundred dollars; and his license shall be revoked and he shall be ineligible for a license for the

next two calendar years. In cases of second offense, the court shall not have authority to suspend the sentence.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, An act relative to mortgages to secure future obligations and in amendment of Chapter 139 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft and new title and recommended that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 27, An act to prevent drunken driving of automobiles, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, being covered by other legislation.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 28, An act relating to interest and usury, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator McCarthy the foregoing entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 31, An act relating to trespassers upon posted land, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to

whom was referred Senate Bill No. 38, An act in relation to the sale and brokerage of securities, amending Chapter 202, Laws of 1917, and Chapter 10, Laws of 1921 (commissioners' report to revise the N. H. Public Laws, Chapter 284), having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 163, An act in regard to the construction and maintenance of the Daniel Webster highway in the town of Lincoln, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to the examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1917, relative to the practice of embalming.

House Bill No. 215, An act to regulate the sale of certain dangerous chemicals commonly used in the home.

House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the Board of Health.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the duties of the chemist and to the employment of assistants in the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.



The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from taxation all property of The Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord.

House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 130, An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation.

House Bill No. 157, An act to amend the charter of the Upper Connecticut river and Lake Improvement company.

House Bill No. 166, An act to exempt certain property of the Friendly Club from taxation.

House Bill No. 177, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice in the Androscoggin river.

House Bill No. 194, An act to change the name of a certain pond in the towns of Alton and Gilmanton.

House Bill No. 200, An act in amendment of Section 3, 7 and 12, Chapter 226, Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for employees of the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, Sub-Division (a), of Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 265, An act in amendment of Section 25 of Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921, relating to motor vehicles of dealers.

House Bill No. 305, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the superior court.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles; for the protection of the public safety by providing as a pre-requisite to the registration of motor vehicles, for the establishment (including the continuance during the period of registration) of financial responsibility by owners thereof for injury, including death resulting therefrom, to persons or damage to property caused by, or as the result of, the negligent use, maintenance or operation of such motor vehicles; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and his agents in connection therewith, and for the enforcement thereof; imposing certain duties upon owners of motor vehicles and upon insurance companies, associations and exchanges, issuing policies and contracts to motor vehicle owners and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 394, An act to validate the vote of the town of Northumberland passed the 10th of March, 1925, providing for the issue of \$60,000 bonds of the town and to authorize the selectmen of the town to issue the said bonds, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

House Bill No. 90, An act to provide for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in Chapter 103, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 117, An act authorizing the State of New

Hampshire to take over a section of road in the town of Benton for the purpose of maintenance.

House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the East Side road at Gorham to the state line at Gilead, Maine.

House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles.

House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents.

House Bill No. 374, An act relative to the definition of the term "Trailer."

House Bill No. 379, An act relating to the regulations of the state prison.

House Bill No. 380, An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts to Hudson village in the town of Hudson, on the east side of the Merrimack river.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a "Farm to Market" highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the North road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for the repair of Brook road in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the town of Tamworth from Whittier to Chocorua.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading to the Saint-Gaudens Memorial in the town of Cornish.

House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of New Hampshire State Hospital for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through Easton towards Lost river.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for state aid for the town of Wakefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution appropriating money for improving a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the

improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the East Side trunk line near Center Ossipee, to Mountainview station.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264, of the Public Statutes relating to offenses against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company.

House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies."

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bills with amendment in the passage of which amendments it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Senate Bill No. 22, An act relating to the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Somersworth.

Amend title of the bill by striking out the word "salaries" and inserting in place thereof the word "salary" also by striking out the words "and clerk."

Strike out Section 1 and insert in place thereof the following:

Section 1. The salary of the Justice of the Municipal Court of Somersworth shall hereafter be six hundred dollars, per annum, payable as now provided by law; and so much of section ten of chapter thirty of the laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

On a *viva voce* vote the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendment.

## READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts to Hudson village in the town of Hudson, on the east side of the Merrimack river.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the town of Tamworth from Whittier to Chocorua.

House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the East Side trunk line near Center Ossipee, to Mountainview station.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Bill No. 90, An act to provide for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in Chapter 103, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 117, An act authorizing the State of New Hampshire to take over a section of road in the town of Benton for the purpose of maintenance.

House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the East Side road at Gorham to the state line at Gilead, Maine.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the re-conditioning of a "Farm to market" highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the North road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for the repair of Brook road in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading to the Saint-Gaudens Memorial in the town of Cornish.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through Easton towards Lost river.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for state aid for the town of Wakefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution appropriating money for improving a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the

improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

To the Committee on State Hospital,

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of New Hampshire State Hospital for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles; for the protection of the public safety by providing as a pre-requisite to the registration of motor vehicles, for the establishment (including the continuance during the period of registration) of financial responsibility by owners thereof for injury, including death resulting therefrom, to persons or damage to property caused by, or as the result of, the negligent use, maintenance or operation of such motor vehicles; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and his agents in connection therewith, and for the enforcement thereof; imposing certain duties upon owners of motor vehicles and upon insurance companies, associations and exchanges, issuing policies and contracts to motor vehicle owners and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles.

House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents.

House Bill No. 374, An act relative to the definition of the term "trailer."



House Bill No. 379, An act relating to the regulations of the State prison.

House Bill No. 380, An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Bill No. 394, An act to validate the vote of the town of Northumberland passed the 10th of March, 1925, providing for the issue of \$60,000 bonds of the town and to authorize the selectmen of the town to issue the said bonds, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the rules were suspended, reference to the committee dispensed with and the above entitled bill was read a third time and passed.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

On motion of Senator Tilton, all business in order for this afternoon at two o'clock was made in order at the present time.

#### THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the above motion and on motion of the same Senator the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 3 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

House Bill No. 186, An act in amendment of Section 1, of Chapter 346 of the Laws of 1913 relating to pensions for firemen of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to the examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1917, relative to the practice of embalming.

House Bill No. 215, An act to regulate the sale of certain dangerous chemicals commonly used in the home.

House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the Board of Health.

House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the duties of the chemist and to the employment of assistants in the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

House Bill No. 349, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls Company.

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect the bees from poison.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following joint resolution was read a third time by caption and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of cases in Doric Hall, State House, to receive the colors of the 103rd Infantry and First Army Headquarters Regiment and any other colors or Guidons used by New Hampshire troops during the World War.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of Chapter 30,

Laws of 1915, entitled "An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts."

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following bill was read a third time by title. Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Hoyt the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senator McCarthy, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following joint resolution which was read a first and second time.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution in favor of Textile Manufacturers.

Senator Morrill moved that the above joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator McCarthy demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Rudd, MacLeod, Hoyt, Fairfield, Tilton, Gerrish, Brooks, Hopkins, Weston, Parker, Dodge, Morrill, Yeaton, Angell and Bartlett.

The following named Senator voted in the negative: Senator McCarthy.

Fifteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and one Senator having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Morrill, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced

the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 42, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the County of Hillsborough.

On motion of Senator Hopkins the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 20, 1925.

*Senator Blackwood:*

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY.

*President.*

There being manifestly no quorum present Senator Blackwood declared the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Bartlett having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 23, 1925.

*Senator Bartlett:*

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY.

*President.*

On motion of Senator Kendall, the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton for the committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 348 (In New Draft), An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold property in New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at two o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Bartlett, for the committee on roads, bridges and canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so-called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and Ossipee highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 4 of the bill by adding at the end thereof the following: *provided*, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the expenditure of State funds upon trunk lines, and locations for which special appropriations may be made. So that said section as amended shall read:

Section 4. No state aid for highways, as required by law, shall be expended upon other highways in said towns until the above designated highway shall have been completed. *Provided*, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the expenditure of State funds upon trunk lines, and locations for which special appropriations may be made.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading at two o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Brooks for the committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Section 29, Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game. Having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 29, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 140, Laws of 1921 (Section 7, Chapter 201, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out at the end of said section the words "except that black bass of any length may be taken from the waters of Sunapee lake at any time," and by substituting a period for the comma preceding said words, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Section 29. (a) black bass not less than nine inches in length may be taken and possessed from July first to January first.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont State line at North Walpole to the West Side road in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways.

House Bill No. 294, An act for the inspection of apiaries for the eradication and prevention of diseases of bees.

House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

House Bill No. 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable sawmills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products.

House Bill No. 369, An act to extend the charter of Monroe Water Power Company.

House Bill No. 370, An act to extend the charter of Caledonia Power Company.

House Bill No. 375, An act to extend the charter of Grafton Power Company.

House Bill No. 376, An act relative to possession of ferrets.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c) Section 4, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 384, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton held for public use by the North Sutton Improvement Society.

House Bill No. 385, An act changing the name of School District No. 1 in Goffstown and legalizing acts done in the name of Independent School District of Goffstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Mason.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the co-operation with the United States Geological survey for the completion of the topographic mapping of the State of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the Neck so-called in the town of Moultonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. L. C. Colby.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the Federal Service 1916-1919).

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock at the Weirs in the city of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river between the towns of Dalton, New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in favor of Frank Jones.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in the publication of a history of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution to accept gifts for equipment and maintenance of a forest reservation and demonstration station on the Fox Reservation at Hillsborough, N. H.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 8, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill with amendment, in passage of



which amendment the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 14, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

Amend Section 7 by striking out the words "upon its passage" and inserting in place thereof the following, "thirty days after its acceptance by the town at any annual or special meeting hereafter held by a majority of those present and voting by ballot upon the following question: Shall the town adopt the provisions of the act of 1925, establishing a police commission for the town of Claremont?", so that said section shall read as follows:

SECT. 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect thirty days after its acceptance by the town at any annual or special meeting hereafter held by a majority of those present and voting by ballot upon the following question: Shall the town adopt the provisions of the act of 1925, establishing a police commission for the town of Claremont?

On motion of Senator Brooks the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives on the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

#### READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 294, An act for the inspection of apiaries for the eradication and prevention of diseases of bees.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c) Section 4, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 369, An act to extend the charter of Monroe Water Power Company.

House Bill No. 370, An act to extend the charter of Caledonia Power Company.

House Bill No. 375, An act to extend the charter of Grafton Power Company.

House Bill No. 385, An act changing the name of School District No. 1 in Goffstown and legalizing acts done in the name of Independent School District of Goffstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution to accept gifts for equipment and maintenance of a forest reservation and demonstration station on the fox reservation at Hillsborough, N. H.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

House Bill No. 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable sawmills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont State line at North Walpole to the West Side road in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 376, An act relative to possession of ferrets.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock at the Weirs in the city of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river between the towns of Dalton, New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the Neck so-called in the town of Moultonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 384, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton held for public use by the North Sutton Improvement Society.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the Federal Service 1916-1919).

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in the publication of a history of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Mason.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the co-operation with the United States Geological survey for the completion of the topographic mapping of the State of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. L. C. Colby.

On motion of Senator Ladd the following joint resolution was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in favor of Frank Jones.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Hoyt called for the special order, it being Senate Bill No. 10, An act providing for the election of selectmen.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Morrill the above entitled bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Morrill the following resolution was

adopted and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Whereas*, The South Side road is the only available route of motor traffic to the seashore and is used almost exclusively by New Hampshire motorists, be it *resolved*, that the Highway Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to put the said highway in suitable and permanent condition at once for travel.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Rudd the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

On motion of Senator Rudd the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

## THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 348 (In New Draft), An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold property in New Hampshire.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so-called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and Ossipee highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Senate request the opinion of the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of compulsory insurance against liability for damages incurred in the operation of automobiles on the public highways, as provided for in House Bill No. 4, now pending in the Senate, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles; For the protection of the public safety by providing as a prerequisite to the registration of motor vehicles, for the establishment (including the continuance during the period of registration) of financial responsibility by owners thereof for injury, including death resulting therefrom, to persons or damage to property caused by, or as the result of, the negligent use, maintenance or operation of such motor vehicles; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and his agents in connection therewith, and for the enforcement thereof; imposing certain duties upon owners of motor vehicles and upon insurance companies, associations and exchanges, issuing policies and contracts to motor vehicle owners and providing penalties.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 41, An act to abbreviate and amend certain milk laws; having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 329, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 118, Laws of 1915, and repealing Section 8. Chapter 35, Laws of 1901, relating to the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 339, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1921, in relation to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 340, An act to amend Section 6 and 7, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 341 (in new draft and new title), An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 105, Laws of 1895, and Section 26, Chapter 109, Laws of 1915, relating to trust companies and the limitation of investments.

House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Paragraph 10 in Section 4, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921 (paragraph X, Section 12, Chapter 262, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) is hereby amended by striking out all of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

10. *In* the bonds or notes of public service, telephone and water companies organized under the laws of and located and doing business principally within this state; *provided*, that the net income of such companies in each of the three years next preceding such investment shall have been not less than twice the annual interest on the obligations in question and all other obligations of corresponding or prior lien, or *provided* the payment of principal and interest of such bonds or notes is legally guaranteed by a like corporation whose bonds or notes are a legal investment under the provisions of this paragraph; and the dividend-paying capital stock of senior preference of such companies; *provided*, that the income of such companies applicable to dividends in at least four of the five years next preceding such investment shall have been not less than one and one eighth times the current annual dividend requirements on the class of stock in question, and that such companies in each of the five years next preceding such investment shall have paid dividends at the rate of not less than four per cent per annum on the class of stock in question.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chap-

ter 73 of the Laws of 1921, entitled An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks, having considered the same reported the same, with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Chandler, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of the State of New Hampshire" of the Session Laws of 1889, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river between the town of Dalton, New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, and amendments thereto, entitled "An act to establish the city of Somersworth", having considered the same, reported the same in



new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, An act to amend Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, as amended by "An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway" approved March 13, 1925, by striking out the words "and any line or extension thereof in the direction of", and inserting in place thereof the following: thence extending northerly from the town of Colebrook to the Connecticut river in the town of Stewartstown in order to connect with the Canadian International highway at Beecher Falls, Vermont on"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECTION 1. That the great New Hampshire highway described as follows, beginning at the Massachusetts state boundary and running northerly on the Merrimack Valley road through Nashua to Queen City avenue in Manchester, thence easterly over the Queen City bridge at the Merrimack river to Elm street, thence northerly on Elm street to Granite street, thence northerly over said Merrimack Valley road through Concord, Boscawen and Franklin (which, in the last named town, runs within about three miles of the Daniel Webster birthplace), Tilton, Laconia, Meredith, Plymouth, and Woodstock, and thence through the Franconia Notch to Twin Mountain in the town of Carroll; now known as the Profile and Lafayette roads, and the road or highway running northerly from Twin Mountain in the town of Carroll through Carroll, Whitefield, Lancaster, Northumberland and Stratford to

Colebrook, now known as the West Side road, thence extending northerly from the town of Colebrook to the Connecticut river in the town of Stewartstown in order to connect with the Canadian International highway at Beecher Falls, Vermont, on the boundary line between the United States and Canada, established by what is known as the Webster-Ashburton Treaty, is hereby given the name of the Daniel Webster highway, and the governor and council are authorized to direct all things necessary to suitably mark and designate accordingly.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of the first ten lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Sections 13 to 20, inclusive, of Chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 111, Laws of 1903, and by Section 1, Chapter 29, Laws of 1919; and amend Sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 120, Laws of 1907, by Chapter 173, Laws of 1913, and by Chapter 143, Laws of 1917; and amend Section 2, Chapter 43, Laws of 1919; and amend Chapter 18, Laws of 1909, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 74, Laws of 1921; and amend Chapter 38, Laws of 1911; and amend Chapter 64, Laws of 1895 (Sections 17 to 30, inclusive, of Chapter 66 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws and the whole of Chapter 67 of said report), by striking out all of the portions of said several laws above enumerated for amendment and substituting therefor the following laws relating to the collection of all taxes, the section numbers herein employed to be used as the section numbers for

Chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, but, when applied to the said commissioners' report to be numbered 17 to 44, inclusive, in Chapter 66 of said report.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out Sections 19 and 20 therein, and by renumbering Sections 17, 18 and 21 to 46, inclusive, as 13 to 40, inclusive, and by inserting before each such section number the following: Sect.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of the section heretofore numbered 17 (Section 13 as above amended) and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 13. *Lien*. The real estate of every person or corporation shall be holden for all taxes assessed against the owner thereof; and all real estate, to whomsoever assessed, shall be holden for all taxes thereon. All liens for taxes shall continue until one year from July first following the assessment.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the title of the section heretofore numbered 24 (Section 18 as amended above), being the words "Sale, When and How Made", and inserting in place thereof the following: Conduct of Sale.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "send" in the sixth line of the section heretofore numbered 21 (Section 15 as above amended) the following: a like notice; and further amend by striking out all that follows the word "assessed" in the eighth line of said section heretofore numbered 21 (Section 15 as above amended), and adding a period.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out at the end of the section heretofore numbered 26 (Section 20 as above amended) the figures "23" and the following period, and inserting in place thereof the following: 17 (Section 21, Chapter 66, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws as hereby proposed to be amended).

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of the section heretofore numbered 28 (Section 22 as above amended) and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 22 ———, How Given. The notice shall be in writing, and a copy shall be given to each mortgagee in hand, or left at his usual place of abode, or sent by registered mail to his last known post office address. If a corporation is a mortgagee, notice shall be given in the manner aforesaid to the president or treasurer thereof.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out in the second line of the section heretofore numbered 31 (Section 25 as above amended) the words and figures "Sections 23, 26, and 30", and inserting in place thereof the following: Sections 17, 20, and 24 (Sections 21, 24, and 28, Chapter 66, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws as hereby proposed to be amended).

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out in the ninth line of the section heretofore numbered 36 (Section 30 as above amended) the word "actual" wherever it appears.

Amend Section 2 of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECT. 2. Amend the title to Chapter 60 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 66 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) so that the same shall read as follows: Collection of Taxes.

Further amend said bill by renumbering Section 3 as Section 4, and by inserting a new section as follows: SECT. 3. Amend Section 7, Chapter 59 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 111, Laws of 1903, (Section 7, Chapter 64, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following three sections and renumbering the succeeding section of said chapter accordingly:

SECT. 7. *List and Warrant.* A list of all property taxes by them assessed shall be made by the selectmen under their hands, with a warrant under their hands and seal, directed to the collector of such town, requiring him to collect the same, and to pay the state, county and town treasurers such sums and at such times as may be therein prescribed.

SECT. 8. ———; *Real Estate.* The list of taxes

assessed on real estate shall contain the name of the owner, if known; otherwise the name of the original owner, if known; the number of the lot and range, if lotted, otherwise such description as the land may be readily known by; the number of acres; and the amount of taxes assessed thereon.

SECT. 9. *Delivery; Notice.* Such list shall be delivered to the collector on or before July first of each year, but upon application by the assessors the tax commission for good cause may extend the time for delivery of such list to the collector. The collector shall, on or before September first, or within thirty days after the receipt of such list by him, send to every person taxed, or his agent, if known, a bill of his taxes.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 22, An act relating to the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Somersworth.

House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled: "An act providing for a judiciary system consisting of two courts."

House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies."

House Bill No. 186, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 346 of the Laws of 1913, relating to pensions for firemen of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 249, An act to authorize School District No. 9 of the town of Farmington to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7,

Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes relating to offenses against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company.

House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 50, Public Statutes, relating to publication of city ordinances.

House Bill No. 394, An act to validate the vote of the town of Northumberland passed the 10th March, 1925, providing for the issue of \$60,000 bonds of the town and to authorize the selectmen of the town to issue the said bonds.

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of an investigation of proposed increase in telephone rates.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 324, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beverages.

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution providing for payment of investigation of discontinuance of railroad lines.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the department of agriculture to cover current expenses accruing in certain divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of the New Hampshire State Prison for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1,

Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 324, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beverages.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution providing for payment of investigation of discontinuance of railroad lines.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following joint resolution was read a first and second time by caption.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the department of agriculture to cover current expenses accruing in certain divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

On motion of Senator Gerrish the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with and the foregoing joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following joint resolution was read a first and second time by caption.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of the New Hampshire State Prison for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

On motion of Senator Gerrish the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with and the foregoing joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

## BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill having been laid upon the table to be printed, was taken from the table.

House Bill No. 61 (In Senate New Draft), An act relative to mortgages to secure future obligations and in amendment of Chapter 139 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917.

On motion of Senator Tilton the foregoing entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following entitled bill, having been laid upon the table to be printed, was taken from the table.

House Bill No. 110 (In Senate New Draft), An act in amendment of Paragraph (D), Section 40, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Chesley the foregoing entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Senator Gerrish all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

## THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion and on motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the order of Saint Benedict of the State of New Hampshire" of the Session Laws of 1889.

House Bill No. 340, An act to amend Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 341 (In New Draft and New Title), An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 105, Laws of 1895, and Section 26, Chapter 109, Laws of 1915, relating to trust companies and the limitation of investments.

House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far sus-



pending that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title.

House Bill No. 339, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1921, in relation to building and loan associations.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Kendall the above entitled bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Weston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 91 (In New Draft), An act relative to the State Board of Education, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 43. Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river between the town of Dalton, New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Blackwood, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 123, An act to encourage the planting and perpetuation of forests.

House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 66, Laws of 1923, relating to the taxation of growing timber on woodlots not exceeding 50 acres.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles.

House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents.

House Bill No. 374, An act relative to the definition of the term "Trailer."

House Bill No. 379, An act relating to the regulations of the State Prison.

House Bill No. 380, An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to fees and costs in certain cases.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 278 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of the bill by adding in the 6th line there-

of after the word "dollars" the following: and Laconia which shall be one thousand and two hundred dollars:

So that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 as amended by Section 2, Chapter 60, Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 105, Laws of 1919, and as amended by Section 1, Chapter 106, Laws of 1921 (Section 32, Chapter 323 of the Commissioners Report to revise the Public Laws) by inserting after the word "dollars" in the eleventh line the words "and Dover, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars; and Laconia, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars" so that said section as amended shall read:

SECT. 10. Salaries of justices of municipal courts shall be paid from the treasury of the city or town in which such courts are located, may be paid quarterly or monthly, and shall be in the following sums per annum; in cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, eighteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, fifteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, twelve hundred dollars; in cities of more than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and in Claremont, eight hundred dollars, except in Portsmouth, which shall be one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; and Dover, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars; and Laconia, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars; in cities and other towns of not less than seventy-five hundred nor more than ten thousand inhabitants, six hundred dollars; in cities and towns of not less than five thousand nor more than seventy-five hundred inhabitants, four hundred dollars; in towns of not more than five thousand nor less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, three hundred dollars; in towns of less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, one hundred dollars and such further sums as such town may vote.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the

bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 28, An act relating to interest and usury, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts, to Hudson village in the town of Hudson, on the east side of the Merrimack river.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the town of Tamworth from Whittier to Chocorua.

House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the

permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the East Side trunk line near Center Ossipee, to Mountainview station.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator MacLeod for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 4 of the bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

This act shall take effect January 1, 1926.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 6 of the bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

This act shall take effect January 1, 1926.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Angell for the Committee on Revision of Laws to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines and state aided highways and to the road toll upon gasoline sold for use upon highways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend the bill by inserting a new section as follows:

Sect. 5. Amend Sub-Division c of Section 25 of Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 11 of Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1923, which is proposed to be amended by paragraph III of Section 1 of Chapter 103 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws, by striking out said Sub-Division c and inserting in place thereof the following:

c. For each motor vehicle, including trailers and semi-trailers equipped with pneumatic tires, except motor cycles and motor cycle sidecars the following rates based on the gross weight of the vehicle and load: All vehicles and load not exceeding four thousand pounds, forty cents per hundred pounds; exceeding four thousand pounds and not exceeding six thousand pounds, fifty cents per hundred pounds; exceeding six thousand pounds and not exceeding eight thousand pounds, fifty-five cents per hundred pounds; exceeding eight thousand pounds, sixty-five cents per hundred pounds. For all vehicles equipped with hard rubber tires the sum of twenty cents per hundred pounds shall be added to the above rates. For all vehicles equipped with iron, steel or other hard tires the sum of forty cents per hundred pounds shall be added to the above rates; provided, that the minimum fee as provided in this section shall be ten dollars for passenger vehicles and fifteen dollars for trucks. Tractors used for agricultural purposes only and tractors used only on snow shall pay one tenth of the above rates.

Further amend the bill by renumbering Section 5 so that it shall be Section 6.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Morrill the bill was laid upon the table for the purpose of having the amendments printed.

Senator Hoyt, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 352, An act to authorize the town of Greenville to aid the town of Mason in highway construction, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 3 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following: Sect. 3. The state highway department shall examine all railings erected by a town upon any highway, upon the written request of such town, and if the same is approved as a standard railing, a record of such request, of the examination and approval and of the location of such railings shall be made and kept in the office of said department. A copy of such record shall be filed forthwith in the office of the town clerk of the town in which such railing is located. A copy of such record certified by the state highway commissioner, shall be received by all courts as evidence of the sufficiency of such railings for a period of three years after such record has been made.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

House Bill No. 71, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 119, of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Section

11, Chapter 75, of the Laws of 1923, relating to registration fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of Section 5 of Chapter 55, Laws of 1919, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1921, being in relation to permit fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 354, An act relating to trapping on land of another.

House Bill No. 373, An act relating to recreation camps.

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 190, Laws of 1917, as further amended relating to the standard of weights and measures as applied to apples.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so-called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and Ossipee highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had adopted the following concurrent resolution in the adoption of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives the Senate concurring:

That, *Whereas*, The President of the United States in a recent message to the Congress of the United States has stated that the army and navy of the United States should be strengthened and that a people who neglect their national defence are putting in jeopardy their national honor; and

*Whereas*, In furtherance of the national defence act of nineteen hundred and twenty and in order to increase and promote the strength and effectiveness of the army, the war department has recommended substantially as follows:



(a) That the regular army be brought back to the strength of one hundred and fifty thousand enlisted men and thirteen thousand officers;

(b) That the National Guard be given the support necessary to permit its progressive development toward a strength of two hundred and fifty thousand;

(c) That the organized reserves be fully maintained as contemplated by the National Defence Act of nineteen hundred and twenty as the most effective means whereby the citizens of the United States can assure to themselves and to their posterity those blessings to which our national life is dedicated;

(d) That provision be made for a gradual increase in the number accommodated annually in the citizens' military training camps;

*Therefore, be it resolved*, That the General Court of New Hampshire respectfully and earnestly urges upon the Congress the necessity of appropriating such funds and enacting such legislation as will adequately provide for the effective carrying out of the recommendations hereinbefore set forth; and *be it further*

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of both branches of Congress, to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this state, and to the members of the congressional committees on appropriations and on military affairs.

The foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 190, Laws of 1917, as further amended relating to

the standard of weights and measures as applied to apples.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 354, An act relating to trapping on land of another.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 71, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 119, of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 75, of the Laws of 1923, relating to registration fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of Section 5, of Chapter 55, Laws of 1919, as amended by Section 3, of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1921, being in relation to permit fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 373, An act relating to recreation camps.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a first time by title.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

On motion of Senator Rudd the foregoing entitled bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Brooks all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

#### THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion and on motion of Senator Morrill the following entitled bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed.

House Bill No. 123, An act to encourage the planting and perpetuation of forests.

House Bill No. 352, An act to authorize the town of Greenville to aid the town of Mason in highway construction.

House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles.

House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents.

House Bill No. 374, An act relative to the definition of the term "trailer."

House Bill No. 379, An act relating to the regulations of the State Prison.

House Bill No. 380, An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river between the towns of Dalton, New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 66, Laws of 1923 relating to the taxation of growing timber on woodlots not exceeding 50 acres.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the foregoing entitled bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 31, at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

On motion of Senator Gerrish the following resolution was adopted.

That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Brooks having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 27, 1925.

*Senator Brooks:*

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

On motion of Senator Rudd, the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment. Senator Hoyt having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 30, 1925.

*Senator Hoyt:*

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senators Dodge and Yeaton were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of sickness.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution to accept gifts for equipment and maintenance of a forest reservation and demonstration station on the fox reservation at Hillsborough, N. H.

House Bill No. 369, An act to extend the Charter of Monroe Water Power Company.

House Bill No. 370, An act to extend the charter of Caledonia Power Company.

House Bill No. 375, An act to extend the charter of Grafton Power Company.

House Bill No. 385, An act changing the name of School District No. 1 in Goffstown and legalizing acts done in the name of Independent School District of Goffstown.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 201 (In New Draft and New Title), An act to authorize street railways to operate motor vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 270, An act to increase the standards of efficiency of the public health nurse, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Sections 1 and 2 of House Bill No. 270 by striking out the whole of said sections and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. No person shall engage in any of the various forms of public health nursing unless such person is a registered nurse: *provided, however*, that this section shall not

affect any person who, previous to the date of this act, has been employed in the work of public health nursing.

SECT. 2. The term "public health nursing" shall include only employment by or for the state of any county, city, town or school district.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator McCarthy, for the Committee on Military affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the federal service 1916-1919).

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in the publication of a history of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict in the State of New Hampshire," of the Session Laws of 1889, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of said bill by inserting before the word "may" in line nineteen the following: "the same."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 187, An act relating to examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "Amend" in the first line thereof the following: "that portion of."

Further amend said section by striking out the word "section" in the fourth line thereof and substituting the following: "portion." Further amend said section by striking out the words "new section. "4. They" and substituting therefor a colon and the following: "It."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 118, Laws of 1917 relative to the practice of embalming, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "from the attending physician or coroner has been obtained" in the twelfth and thirteenth lines and substituting therefor the following: "has been obtained from the attending physician or medical referee."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the State Board of Health, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in the fifth line the words "October first" and substituting therefor the following: "the first day of November."

Further amend said section by striking out the figures "10" in the ninth line and substituting therefor the following: "SECT. 9."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment

of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples, having considered the same, reported the same, under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in the eighteenth line the figure and word "2. Grades" and substituting therefor SECT. 2.

Further amend by striking out the numerals "I", "II", "III" and "IV".

Further amend by inserting after the forty-sixth line the following paragraph:

The marks indicating grade as above prescribed may be accompanied by any other designation of grade or brand if that designation or brand is not inconsistent with or marked more conspicuously than the one of the said four marks which is used on the said package. The minimum size or numerical count of the fruit in all grades, including the unclassified shall be marked upon the package and shall be determined by taking the transverse diameter of the smallest fruit in the package at right angles to the stem and blossom end. Minimum sizes shall be stated in variations of one-quarter of an inch, such as two inches, two and one-quarter inches, two and one-half inches, and two and three-quarters inches, three inches, three and one-quarter inches, and so on, in accordance with the facts. Minimum sizes or numerical counts may be designated by figures instead of words. The word minimum may be designated by using the abbreviation, min.

Further amend striking out the words "per cent" in the thirty-sixth and forty-second lines and substituting therefor the following: "per centum."

Further amend by striking out the word "deemed" in the forty-sixth line and substituting therefor the following: "classed as."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.



Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 348, An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold property in New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the words "provisions of" in the ninth line the following: "Section 1, Chapter 115, Laws of 1913, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 150, Laws of 1915, Section 1, Chapter 41, Laws of 1921 and."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 8, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river.

House Bill No. 215, An act to regulate the sale of certain dangerous chemicals commonly used in the home.

House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after six years.

House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so-called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and Ossipee highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the duties of the chemist and to the employment of assistants in the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 340, An act to amend Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 341, An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 105, Laws of 1895, and Section 26, Chapter 109, Laws of 1915, relating to trust companies and the limitation of investments.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of cases in Doric Hall, state house, to receive the colors of the 103rd Infantry and the First Army Headquarters regiment and any other colors or guidons used during the World War by New Hampshire troops.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the department of agriculture to cover current expenses accruing in certain divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of the New Hampshire State Prison for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the exhibition of children.

House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes relating to liens of mechanics and others.

House Bill No. 386, An act to amend an act to incorporate the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal processes upon non-resident automobile owners.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate

in the adoption of the amendment to the following entitled bill offered by the committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Section 29, Laws of 1915 relating to black bass.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the exhibition of children.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 386, An act to amend an act to incorporate the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes relating to liens of mechanics and others.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal processes upon non-resident automobile owners.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been laid upon the table to be printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, and amendments thereto, entitled "An act to establish the city of Somersworth."

House Bill No. 329 (In Senate New Draft), relative to the violation of laws relating to commercial foods, fungicides and insecticides.

The following joint resolution, having been laid upon the table to be printed, was taken from the table.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing

for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the foregoing joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill.

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Angell, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 43, An act relating to illuminating oils.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were further suspended and the above entitled bill was read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senator Parker, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill.

Senate Bill No. 44, An act to provide indemnity to persons injured in motor vehicle accidents and the establishment of a State automobile fund.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were further suspended and the above entitled bill was read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Ladd, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 45, An act providing for the inspection of poultry sold or offered for sale.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were further suspended and the above entitled bill was read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senator Weston, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Chapter 184, Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Hoyt called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 66, Laws of 1923 relating to the taxation of growing timber on woodlots not exceeding 50 acres.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

#### RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that the Senate voted to reconsider the vote,

whereby the following entitled bill was indefinitely postponed:

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

Question being stated:

Shall the bill be read a second time?

On a *viva voce*, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the Senate adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

#### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed:

House Bill No. 201, (In New Draft and New Title), An act to authorize street railways to operate motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 369, An act to extend the charter of Monroe Water Power Company.

House Bill No. 370, An act to extend the charter of Caledonia Power Company.

House Bill No. 375, An act to extend the charter of Grafton Power Company.

House Bill No. 385, An act changing the name of school district No. 1 in Goffstown and legalizing acts done in the name of Independent School District of Goffstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution to accept gifts for equipment and maintenance of a forest reservation and demonstration station on the Fox Reservation at Hillsborough, N. H.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 23 (In New Draft), An act in amendment

of Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, and amendments thereto, entitled "An act to establish the city of Somersworth."

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Bill No. 270, An act to increase the standards of efficiency of the public health nurse.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate new draft.

House Bill No. 329 (In Senate New Draft), An act relative to the violation of laws relating to commercial foods, fungicides and insecticides.

On motion of Senator Parker, the Senate adjourned.

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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Dodge was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Mason.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the co-operation with the United States Geological Survey for the completion of the topographic mapping of the State of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. J. C. Colby.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in favor of Frank Jones.

House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions and bill were severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

House Bill No. 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable sawmills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 376, An act relative to possession of ferrets, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 214, An act to prohibit the sale of certain cosmetics and toilet preparations, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Im-



provements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont State line at North Walpole to the West Side road in Lebanon, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock at the Weirs, in the city of Laconia, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of county solicitors.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, relating to the licensing of dogs, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of the bill by adding at the end thereof the following: from the amount received from dog license fees.

So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 1. Section 1, Chapter 60, Laws of 1891 (Section 7,

Chapter 151, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) is hereby amended by striking out the words "its registered number" at the end thereof, and substituting in place of the said words the following: "bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 1. Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually, on or before April thirtieth, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from dog license fees.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 17, An act relating to the salary of the Deputy Register of Probate for the County of Merrimack, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on State Hospital, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of New Hampshire State Hospital for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

On motion of Senator Kendall the rules were suspended, further reference dispensed with, and the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of high-ways.

House Bill No. 87, An act to amend Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 123, An act to encourage the planting and perpetuation of forests.

House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Section 29, Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 349, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls Company.

House Bill No. 352, An act to authorize the town of Greenville to aid the town of Mason in highway construction.

House Bill No. 379, An act relating to the regulations of the State Prison.

House Bill No. 380, An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river

between the town of Dalton, New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson, leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt Road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of the grounds of the Hannah Dustin Monument in the town of Boscawen.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the State Prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution appropriating money for extraordinary repairs and improvements on the State House and grounds.

House Bill No. 191, An act authorizing the appointment of a Board of Publicity and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors.

House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

House Bill No. 417, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the erection of a state memorial to the dead of the World War from the state of New Hamp-

shire to be erected upon the New Hampshire approach to the memorial bridge at Portsmouth.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 87, An act to amend Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had adopted the following concurrent resolution in the adoption of which resolution the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, April 17th instant; therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Friday, April 17th instant at three o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

*Resolved*, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending at that time in either branch of the legislature, be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the above resolution was laid upon the table.

#### READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 191, An act authorizing the appointment of a Board of Publicity and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of the grounds of the Hannah Dustin Monument in the town of Boscawen.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution appropriating money for extraordinary repairs and improvements on the State House and grounds.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No. 417, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the erection of a state memorial to the dead of the World War from the state of New Hampshire to be erected upon the New Hampshire approach to the memorial bridge at Portsmouth.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson, leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's.

To the Committee on the State Prison,

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the State Prison.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines and state aided highways and to the road toll

upon gasoline sold for use upon highways, having been laid upon the table for the purpose of having an amendment printed, was taken from the table.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Morrill moved that the above entitled bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Morrill withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone and on motion of the same Senator the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

#### RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE PROPOSED.

Senator Angell moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of Senate Bill No. 41, An act to abbreviate and amend certain milk laws.

The question being upon the suspension of the rules.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Angell called for a division.

Five Senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Chandler, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Towns and Parishes.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act authorizing the town of Dummer to exempt certain property of the Umbagog Paper Company from taxation.

Senator Tilton, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, and on motion of the same Senator the rules were further suspended, the bill read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of Chapter 205, Laws 1895, entitled An act in amendment of the Charter of the city of Laconia, creating a Board of Police Commissioners.

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

#### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed:

House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont State line at North Walpole to the West Side road in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for State Aid for highways.

House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

House Bill No. 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable sawmills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products.

House Bill No. 376, An act relative to possession of ferrets.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Mason.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the co-operation with the United States Geological Survey for the completion of the topographic mapping of the State of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. J. C. Colby.



House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in favor of Frank Jones.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, relating to the licensing of dogs.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of county solicitors.

On motion of Senator MacLeod, the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Senator Lagasse, the Senate adjourned.

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#### THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senators Dodge and Yeaton were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of illness.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 294, An act for the inspection of apiaries for the eradication and prevention of the diseases of bees, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Weston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the

exhibition of children, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts to Hudson Village in the town of Hudson, on the east side of the Merrimack river.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the town of Tamworth from Whittier to Chocorua.

House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the East Side Trunk line near Center Ossipee, to Mountainview station.

House Bill No. 91 (In New Draft), An act relative to the State Board of Education.

House Bill No. 278 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

Senate Bill No. 42, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Morrill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c), Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Morrill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 110 (In Senate New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Morrill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 282, An act relating to the taking of foxes, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate. Covered by other legislation.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 126, Laws of 1921, relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 357, An act in relation to the police force of the city of Keene.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 117, An act authorizing the State of New Hampshire to take over a section of road in the town of Benton for the purpose of maintenance, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 222, Laws of 1923, in relation to the construction of curbs along the streets in the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Rudd, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the numeral "XII"; further amend said Section by striking out the words "senior registration in this state" and by substituting therefor the following: registration under the provisions of Section 11 (Section 18, Chapter 211, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

Amend Section 2 by striking out the numeral "18" and substituting therefor the following: "Sect. 11."

Amend Section 3 by striking out the numeral "19" and substituting therefor the following: "Sect. 12."

Amend Section 4 by striking out the word "Section" in the fourth line thereof and substituting the following: portion; further amend by striking out the numeral "28".

Amend Section 5 by striking out in line 12 the words "or as a place for the sale of any drugs or medicines" and by striking out in line 7 the numeral "41" and substituting therefor the following: "Sect. 23"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 5, Amend Section 23 of Chapter 122 of the Laws of 1921, as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Section 41 of Chapter 211 of the report of said commissioners, by inserting after the words "equivalent in any language" the words, or advertising such store or shop as a drug store, apothecary shop or pharmacy, by any method or means; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 23. Keeping a store or shop where drugs and medicines or chemicals are dispensed or sold or displayed for sale at retail, or where prescriptions are compounded, or which has upon it or in it as a sign the words pharmacist, pharmaceutical chemist, apothecary, druggist, pharmacy, drug store, drugs or their equivalent in any language, or advertising such store or shop as a drug store, apothecary shop or pharmacy, by any method or means, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the sale of drugs.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 384, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton held for public use by the North Sutton Improvement Society, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the whole of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The land given to the North Sutton Improvement Society by Fannie Smiley, known as Smiley Grove, and the land purchased by the North Sutton Improvement Society from Benjamin K. Colburn and from

Fannie Smiley, known as Wadleigh park, and held by said Society for public use, shall be exempt from taxation.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a "Farm to Market" highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the north road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for the repair of Brook road in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading to the Saint Gaudens Memorial in the town of Cornish.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through Easton towards Lost river.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for state aid for the town of Wakefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution appropriating money for improving a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield.

House Bill No. 90, An act to provide for continuing the

construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in Chapter 103, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the East Side road at Gorham to the State line at Gilead, Maine.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions and bills were severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Hoyt, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck so-called in the town of Moultonboro, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend the joint resolution by adding a clause at the end thereof as follows:

This joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

#### MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in favor of Gertrude A. Sargent, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

OMER JANELLE,  
FREDERICK I. BLACKWOOD,  
CHARLES B. HOYT,  
CHARLES A. CHANDLER,

*For a majority of the committee.*

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint

resolution in favor of Gertrude A. Sargent, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

EDMUND R. ANGELL,  
*For a minority of the committee.*

The report of the majority was accepted.

Senator Angell moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Angell demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Parker, Kendall, McCarthy, Angell and Ladd.

The following named Senators voted in the negative:

Senators Rudd, MacLeod, Hoyt, Fairfield, Tilton, Gerish, Brooks, Blackwood, Hopkins, Weston, Lagasse, Morrill, Janelle, Chesley, and Bartlett.

Five Senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to substitute was lost.

The question being stated:

Shall the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:



House Bill No. 54, An act to provide for a salary for the Register of Deeds for Strafford County.

House Bill No. 277, An act relating to the use of armories.

House Bill No. 304, An act to provide for an increase of salary for sheriff of Grafton County.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools," and amendments thereto.

House Bill No. 398, An act to validate the action at the annual school district meeting in Milford on March 10, 1925, relative to the issue of bonds.

House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926.

House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927.

House Bill No. 403, An act providing for a fund to be known as the University of New Hampshire Fund and regulating the enrollment of students at the University of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Section 15, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of Registers of Probate.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of Judges of Probate.

Senate Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, entitled "An act establishing Municipal Courts and abolishing existing police courts."

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of Savings Banks.

House Bill No. 270, An act to increase the standards of efficiency of the public health nurse.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 183, Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester Water Works.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict in the State of New Hampshire," of the Session Laws of 1889.

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 181, Laws of 1917 relative to the practice of embalming.

House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the State Board of Health.

House Bill No. 348, An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold property in New Hampshire.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to sustain His Excellency the Governor in his veto of House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled: An act providing for a judiciary system consisting of two courts.

#### READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were severally

read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools" and amendments thereto.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 403, An act providing for a fund to be known as the University of New Hampshire Fund and regulating the enrollment of students at the University of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926.

House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 54, An act to provide for a salary for the Register of Deeds for Strafford County.

House Bill No. 304, An act to provide for an increase of salary for sheriff of Grafton County.

House Bill No. 398, An act to validate the action at the annual school district meeting in Milford on March 10, 1925 relative to the issue of bonds.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No. 277, An act relating to the use of armories.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Tilton, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill and on motion of the same Senator the rules were further suspended, the bill read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act relative to mortgages to secure

future obligations and in amendment of Chapters 139 and 140 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917.

Senator Angell, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 50, An act relating to the price of milk of different qualities.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the above entitled bill was read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Ladd, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill and on motion of the same Senator the rules were further suspended, the bill read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Towns and Parishes.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon, was made in order at the present time.

#### THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion and on motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed.

House Bill No. 91 (In New Draft), An act relative to the State Board of Education.

House Bill No. 117, An act authorizing the State of New Hampshire to take over a section of road in the town of Benton for the purpose of maintenance.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 294, An act for the inspection of apiaries for the eradication and prevention of diseases of bees.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 126, Laws of 1921, relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the exhibition of children.

House Bill No. 357, An act in relation to the police force of the city of Keene.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c) Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts to Hudson village in the town of Hudson, on the east side of the Merrimack river.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the town of Tamworth from Whittier to Chocorua.

House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the East Side Trunk line near Center Ossipee, to Mountainview station.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far sus-

pended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 278 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

House Bill No. 384, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton held for public use by the North Sutton Improvement Society.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 42, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Kendall the following entitled bill was taken from the table:

House Bill No. 339, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1921, in relation to building and loan associations.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Weston, the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair read the following communication:

CONCORD, N. H., April 3, 1925.

*Senator Blackwood:*

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

There being manifestly no quorum present Senator Blackwood declared the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Hoyt having assumed the chair read the following communication:

CONCORD, N. H., April 6, 1925.

*Senator Hoyt:*

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

On motion of Senator Rudd, the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Dodge was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the State, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal processes upon non-resident automobile owners.

House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hoyt, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines and state aided highways and to the road toll upon gasoline sold for use upon highways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the words "and state aided highways" in lines 1 and 2 of said section; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. All constructed portions of trunk lines shall be repaired and maintained by the state, and the expense thereof shall be paid from the revenue received from the tolls levied on motor fuel used upon the highways and from the net revenue from automobile fees and fines.

Further amend the bill by striking out Sections 4 and 5 of



the bill and substituting therefor a new Section to be known as Section 4:

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 1926.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out all after the word "lines"; so that said title as amended shall read:

An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 8, at 11.01 o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the figures "1917" in line 4 the following: Section 1, Chapter 114, Laws of 1919, Section 1, Chapter 30, Laws of 1923, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and Chapter 45, Laws of 1911.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the words "police" in lines 11, 24 and 27 and substituting therefor the following: "municipal."

Further amend Section 1 by striking out in line 29 the words "town or city clerk" and substituting therefor the following: "register of deeds."

Further amend Section 1 by inserting after line 15 the following: the order thereof, to be reckoned from the residence of.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont state line at North Walpole to the West Side Road in Lebanon, having consid-

ered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend the title by striking out the words "West Side Road in Lebanon" and substituting therefor the following: "Junction with the Central Road at Claremont."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 10 the figures and word "16 and 17" and substituting therefor the following: "3 and 4."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable saw mills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 6 by striking out in line 4 the word "section" and substituting therefor the following: "chapter."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first five lines thereof and substituting therefor the following: Section 1, Amend the second paragraph of Section 8, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, being Section 12, Chapter 102 of the Report of the Commissioners to Revise the Public Laws, by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Further amend said section by striking out in the sixth line thereof the letters and figure "Sect. 2."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first six lines thereof and substituting therefor the following: Section 1. Amend Sub-Division (e), Section 25, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 as amended by Section 11, Chapter 75, Laws of 1923, being paragraph VI, Section 1, Chapter 102, Report of the Commissioners to Revise the Public Laws, by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Further amend by striking out the numeral "VI" in the seventh line of said Section 1.

Further amend by striking out in lines eight and nine the words "chapter 101, Section 26" and substituting therefor the following: "section 3 (Section 26, Chapter 101 of said report)."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first seven lines thereof and substituting therefor the following: Section 1. Amend that portion of Sub-Division (a) of Section 3, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 76, Laws of 1923, that is included in Section 26, Chapter 101, Report of the Commissioners to Revise the Public Laws, being the sixth sentence of said sub-division by striking out the whole of said sentence and substituting therefor the following:

Further amend said section by striking out in the eighth line the word and figure "Section 1".

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out in the last line the words and figures "Section 10, Chapter 35, Laws of 1905" and substituting therefor the following: "Section 1, Chapter 80, Laws of 1923."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. J. C. Colby, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend by inserting after the word "Aid" in the last line of following: "Highway".

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 199, An act increasing the salary of the Justice of the Municipal Court of Franklin.

House Bill No. 260, An act to provide for the acquisition by the state of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a Forest Reservation and State Park.

House Bill No. 264, An act to amend the charter of Berlin.

House Bill No. 364, An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1919 relating to the registration and licensing of motor boats.

House Bill No. 399, An act in amendment of Chapter 45, Laws of 1921, relative to the time limit for adjusting and paying fire losses.

House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester.

House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the homestead farm of Dudley C. Littlefield.

House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy.

House Bill No. 411, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 416, An act regulating motor busses.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Patrick J. Reardon.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of William J. Linchey.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of John Wentworth.

## READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester.

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the homestead farm of Dudley C. Littlefield.

House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 260, An act to provide for the acquisition by the state of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a Forest Reservation and State Park.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 199, An act increasing the salary of the Justice of the Municipal Court of Franklin.

House Bill No. 264, An act to amend the charter of Berlin.

House Bill No. 399, An act in amendment of Chapter 45, Laws of 1921, relative to the time limit for adjusting and paying fire losses.

House Bill No. 411, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 416, An act regulating motor busses.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 364, An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1919 relating to the registration and licensing of motor boats.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Patrick J. Reardon.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of William J. Linchey.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of John Wentworth.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Rudd, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time.

Senate Bill No. 52, An act to amend "An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the rules were further suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed with and the above entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Blackwood, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act authorizing the registration of Elizabeth A. Clay as a chiropodist.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were further suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed with and the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

On motion of Senator Rudd, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it be out of respect to the late Judge Charles W. Hoitt, of Nashua, former President of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Janelle, the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

##### INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee report:

The Committee on Military Affairs recommended that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

##### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives the Senate concurring:

*That, whereas*, the President of the United States in a recent message to the Congress of the United States has stated that the army and navy of the United States should be strengthened and that a people who neglect their national defence are putting in jeopardy their national honor; and

*Whereas*, in furtherance of the national defence act of nineteen hundred and twenty and in order to increase and



promote the strength and effectiveness of the army, the war department has recommended substantially as follows:

(a) That the regular army be brought back to the strength of one hundred and fifty thousand enlisted men and thirteen thousand officers;

(b) That the National Guard be given the support necessary to permit its progressive development toward a strength of two hundred and fifty thousand;

(c) That the organized reserves be fully maintained as contemplated by the National Defence Act of nineteen hundred and twenty as the most effective means whereby the citizens of the United States can assure to themselves and to the posterity those blessings to which our national life is dedicated;

(d) That provision be made for a gradual increase in the number accommodated annually in the citizens' Military training camps;

*Therefore*, Be it resolved, That the General Court of New Hampshire respectfully and earnestly urges upon the Congress the necessity of appropriating such funds and enacting such legislation as will adequately provide for the effective carrying out of the recommendations hereinbefore set forth; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of both branches of Congress, to the senators and representatives in Congress from this state, and to the members of the congressional committees on appropriations and on military affairs.

The report was accepted.

On a *viva voce* vote the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing concurrent resolution.

#### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Bartlett moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Hoyt demanded a roll call.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Rudd, Hoyt, Tilton, Parker, Kendall, Morrill, Angell, Bartlett.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Chandler, MacLeod, Fairfield, Gerrish, Brooks, Weston, Lagasse, McCarthy, Janelle, Chesley, Ladd.

Eight Senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

By unanimous consent Senator Hoyt changed his vote from yes to no, for the purpose of reconsidering.

The question re-curring:

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Hoyt moved that the above entitled bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 8, at 11.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* the negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

The question recurring:

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal processes upon non-resident automobile owners.

House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts.

#### INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Tilton, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time:

Senate Bill No. 54, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1881, as amended by Laws of 1921, relating to the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were further suspended, printing and reference dispensed with, and the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Kendall, the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Dodge was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution

for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson, leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt Road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of the grounds of the Hannah Dustin Monument in the town of Boscawen.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the Federal service 1916-1919).

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in the publication of a history of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the state prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution appropriating money for extraordinary repairs and improvements on the state house and grounds.

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution providing for payment of investigation of discontinuance of railroad lines.

House Bill No. 191, An act authorizing the appointment of a board of publicity and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 239, An act providing for the repayment of certain taxes on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act relative to mortgages to secure future obligations and in amendment of Chapters 139 and

140 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions and bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance, having considered the same reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax on legacies and successions, having considered the same reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 40, Laws of 1905, and any amendments thereto, as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 54 of Chapter 73 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 1. All property within the jurisdiction of the state, real or personal, and any interest therein, belonging to inhabitants of the state, and all real estate within the state, or any interest therein, belonging to persons who are not inhabitants of the state, which shall pass by will, or by the laws regulating intestate succession, or by deed, grant, bargain, sale, or gift, made in contemplation of death, or made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after the death of the grantor or donor, to any person, absolutely or in trust, except to or for the use of the father,

mother, husband, wife, lineal descendant, adopted child, the lineal descendant of any adopted child, the wife or widow of a son, or the husband of a daughter, of a decedent, or to or for the use of educational, religious, cemetery, or other institutions, societies, or associations of public charity in this state, or for or upon trust for any city or town in this state for public purposes, shall be subject to a tax of five per cent of its value, for the uses of the state; and administrators, executors and trustees, and any such grantees under a conveyance made during the grantor's life, shall be liable for such taxes, with interest, until the same have been paid. An institution or society shall be deemed to be in this state, within the meaning of this act, when its sole object and purpose is to carry on charitable, religious, or educational work within the state, but not otherwise.

SECT. 2. Amend Section 9, Chapter 40, Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto, as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Chapter 73 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Sect. 9. Every administrator shall prepare a statement in duplicate, showing as far as can be ascertained the names of all the heirs-at-law, and every executor shall prepare a like statement showing the names of all legatees named in the will or entitled to take thereunder and stating whether or not the same were living at the time of the decedent's death, which said statements shall also show the relationship to the decedent of all heirs-at-law or legatees, and the age at the time of the death of the decedent, of all legatees to whom property is bequeathed or devised for life or for a term of years or subject to a contingency or the exercise of a discretion, and shall file the same with the register of probate at the time of his appointment. Letters of administration shall not be issued by the probate court to any executor or administrator until he has filed such statement in duplicate and has given bond to the judge of probate with sufficient sureties containing, in addition to the other conditions required by law, a condition in terms as follows, viz.,

that he shall "pay all taxes for which he may be or become liable under the provisions of Chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905 of the State of New Hampshire relating to a tax on legacies and successions and all amendments thereto, and comply with all the provisions of said laws." An inventory and appraisal under oath of the whole of every estate, any part of which may be subject to a tax under the provisions of this act, in the form prescribed by the statute, shall be filed in probate court by the executor, administrator or trustee within three months of his appointment. If he neglects or refuses to comply with any of the requirements of this section he shall be liable to a penalty of not more than one thousand dollars, which shall be recovered by the state treasurer for the use of the state, and after hearing and such notice as the court of probate may require, the said court of probate may remove said executor or administrator, and appoint another person administrator with the will annexed, or administrator, as the case may be; and the register of probate shall notify the state treasurer within thirty days after the expiration of said three months of the failure of any executor, administrator or trustee to file such inventory and appraisal in his office.

SECT. 3. Amend Section 10, Chapter 40, Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Sections 21 and 22 of Chapter 73 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Sect. 10. The register of probate shall, within thirty days after it is filed, send to the state treasurer, by mail, one copy of every statement filed with him by executors and administrators as provided in Section 9, a copy of every will containing legacies which are subject to a tax under the provisions of this act and a copy of the inventory and appraisal of every estate any part of which may be subject to such a tax, and he shall in like manner send to the state treasurer a copy of every account of an executor or administrator of such an estate within seven days after it is filed, unless notified by the state treasurer that such copies will not be required.

The fees for such copies shall be paid by the state treasurer. The register of probate shall also furnish such copies of papers and such information as to the records and files in his office, in such form, as the state treasurer may require. A refusal or neglect by the register so to send such copies or to furnish such information shall be a breach of his official bond. The fees of registers of probate for copies furnished under the provisions of this section shall be one dollar for each will, inventory or account not exceeding four full type-written pages, eight by ten and one-half inches, and twenty-five cents for each page in excess of four.

SECT. 4. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the estates of persons deceased prior to the date when it takes effect, nor to property of such decedents passing by deed, grant, bargain, sale, or gift, as set forth in Section 1, but such estates, persons and property shall remain subject to the provisions of the laws in force prior to the passage of this act.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 347, An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 95, Laws of 1921, relating to the primary and election laws, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 43, An act relating to illuminating oils, having considered the same reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of the bill by inserting in the third line after the word "words" the following: "evaporate a gas under".

Further amend said section by inserting in the fourth line after the words "in the" the following: "fourth and"; and



after the word "phrase" in the same line the words "flash under".

Further amend said section by striking out the word "open" in the eighth line and inserting in place thereof the word "closed"; and by adding at the end of said line, after the word "tester", the following: "and by omitting the phrase 'or some other approved instrument in the seventh line'".

Further amend said section by striking out the words "evaporate gas" in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines and inserting in place thereof the word "flash"; and by striking out the word "open" in the eighteenth line and inserting in place thereof the word "closed".

Further amend said section by striking out in the eighteenth line all after the word "tester".

So that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 25, Chapter 163 of the Report of the Commissioners to revise, codify and amend the public laws, by substituting for the words "evaporate a gas under one hundred degrees Fahrenheit", in the fourth and fifth lines the phrase "flash under one hundred and twenty degrees Fahrenheit" and for the words "one hundred and twenty degrees Fahrenheit" in the sixth line, the phrase "one hundred and fifty degrees Fahrenheit", and by inserting after the word, Tagliabue's, the words "closed cup tester", and by omitting the phrase "or some other approved instrument" in the seventh line, so that the same as amended shall read:

SECT. 25. Sale; Test. No person shall mix for sale naptha and illuminating oils, or shall sell or offer for sale such mixture; or shall sell or offer for sale, except for purposes of remanufacture, illuminating oils or compounds made from coal or petroleum which will flash under one hundred and twenty degrees Fahrenheit, or ignite at a temperature of less than one hundred and fifty degrees Fahrenheit, to be ascertained by the application of Tagliabue's closed cup tester.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 318, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 105, Laws of 1913, providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Chandler, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 386, An act to amend an act to incorporate the Exeter Manufacturing Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator McCarthy, for the Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47, An act authorizing the town of Dummer to exempt certain property of the Umbagog Paper Company from taxation, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by inserting in line 2 after the word "thereto", the following: being Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "22" in line 5 and substituting therefor the following:  
Section 1.

Further amend section 1 by striking out the figures "23" in line 17 and substituting therefor the following:  
Sect. 2.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "24" in line 20 and substituting therefor the following:  
"Sect. 3."

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "25" in line 42.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "26" in line 53 and substituting therefor the following:  
"Sect. 4."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "out" in line 3, the following: the word "company" in line 1, and inserting in place thereof the word "corporation" and by striking out.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of Section 5,

Chapter 183, Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester Water Works.

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of the State of New Hampshire," of the Session Laws of 1889.

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 118, Laws of 1917, relative to the practice of embalming.

House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the board of health.

House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 66, Laws of 1923, relating to the taxation of growing timber on woodlots not exceeding fifty acres.

House Bill No. 348, An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold property in New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 369, An act to extend the charter of Monroe Water Power Company.

House Bill No. 370, An act to extend the charter of Caledonia Power Company.

House Bill No. 375, An act to extend the charter of Grafton Power Company.

House Bill No. 376, An act relative to the possession of ferrets.

House Bill No. 385, An act changing the name of School District No. 1 in Goffstown and legalizing acts done in the name of Independent School District of Goffstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Mason.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the co-operation with the United States Geological

Survey for the completion of the topographic mapping of the state of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in favor of Frank Jones.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution to accept gifts for equipment and maintenance of a forest research and demonstration station on the Fox Reservation at Hillsborough, N. H.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE:

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913 and amendments thereto relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 407, An act authorizing the Union School District in Concord to grant pensions to its teachers.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution providing for an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of independent government in New Hampshire.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 278 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

House Bill No. 384, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton held for public use by the North Sutton Improvement Society.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

The message also announced that the House of Represent-

atives had concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill with amendment in the passage of which amendment the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

Strike out lines 92 to 111, inclusive, of Section 7 of the printed bill, and insert in place thereof the following:

Any person or persons, jointly or severally, aggrieved by any decision of the Board of Adjustment, or any decision of the legislative body of such municipality in regard to its plan of zoning, or any taxpayer, or any officer, department, board or bureau of the municipality may present to the Superior Court a petition, duly verified, setting forth that such decision is illegal or unreasonable, in whole or in part, specifying the grounds upon which the same is claimed to be illegal or unreasonable. Such petition shall be presented to the Court within thirty days after the filing of such decision in the office of the Board. The Court shall direct the record in the matter appealed from to be laid before it, and shall hear the evidence of all parties in relation thereto, and shall make such order approving, modifying or setting aside the decision as justice appealed from may require, and may make a new order as a substitute for the order of the Board. The filing of a petition shall not stay proceedings upon the decision appealed from, but the court may, on application, on notice to the board and on due cause shown, grant a restraining order.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the above amendment.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913 and amendments thereto relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 407, An act authorizing the Union School District in Concord to grant pensions to its teachers.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution providing for an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of independent government in New Hampshire.

FORWARDING OF BILLS.

The following entitled bill having been laid upon the table to be printed, was taken from the table.

House Bill No. 110 (In Senate New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Senator Hoyt moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby the following entitled bill passed.

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the Advisory Supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

The question being upon the reconsideration of the vote.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Hoyt demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Rudd, Hoyt, Tilton, Blackwood, Parker, Kendall, Chesley, Yeaton, Angell and Bartlett.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Chandler, MacLeod, Fairfield, Gerrish, Brooks, Hopkins, Weston, Morrill, McCarthy, Janelle and Ladd.

Ten Senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to reconsider was lost.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Rudd called for the special order, it being Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines and State aided highways and to the road toll upon gasoline sold for use upon highways.

The question being stated:

Shall the amendments proposed by the committee be adopted?

Senator Rudd moved that the above entitled bill be re-committed to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Ladd demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Rudd, MacLeod, Hoyt, Fairfield, Tilton, Gerrish, Brooks, Blackwood, Hopkins, Parker, Kendall, McCarthy, Chesley, Yeaton, Angell and Bartlett.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Weston, Morrill, Janelle and Ladd.

Seventeen Senators having voted in the affirmative and four Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the Senate adjourned.



## AFTERNOON.

## THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed:

House Bill No. 191, An act authorizing the appointment of a Board of Publicity and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 239, An act providing for the repayment of certain taxes on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors.

House Bill No. 347, An act to Amend Section 4, Chapter 95, Laws of 1921, relating to the Primary and Election laws.

House Bill No. 386, An act to amend an act to incorporate the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson, leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt Road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of the grounds of the Hannah Dustin Monument in the town of Boscawen.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the Federal Service 1916-1919).

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in

the publication of a history for the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the state prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution appropriating money for extraordinary repairs and improvements on the state house and grounds.

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution providing for payment of investigation of discontinuance of railroad lines.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 43, An act relating to illuminating oils.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act authorizing the town of Dummer to exempt certain property of the Umbagog Paper Company from taxation.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act relative to mortgages to secure future obligations and in amendment of Chapters 139 and 140 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

On motion of Senator Kendall, the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Dodge was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 190, Laws of 1917, as further amended relating to the standard of weights and measures as applied to apples, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 2 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECT. 2. Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall be fined not more than fifty dollars for each offense.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck so-called in the town of Moultonboro.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a "Farm to Market" highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the north road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for the repair of Brook Road in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading to the Saint-Gaudens Memorial in the town of Cornish.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock, at the Weirs in the city of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through Easton towards Lost River.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for state aid for the town of Wakefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution appropriating money for improving a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield.

House Bill No. 90, An act to provide for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in Chapter 103, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the east side road at Gorham to the state line at Gilead, Maine.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 403, An act providing for a fund to be known as the University of New Hampshire fund and regulating the enrollment of students at the University of

New Hampshire, having considered the same reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 7 of the bill by inserting after the words "enrollment of" in the fifth line of said section the word "new," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 7. On and after July 1, 1925, the number of new students entering said University from the states of Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont shall not exceed eight per cent. of the total enrollment of the entering class of the four-year course of the preceding university year; and the enrollment of new students, exclusive of those from the states of New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont, shall not exceed four per cent. of the total enrollment of the entering class of the four-year course of the preceding university year.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 199, An act increasing the salary of the Justice of the Municipal Court of Franklin.

House Bill No. 304, An act to provide for an increase of salary for sheriff of Grafton County.

House Bill No. 345 (In New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes relating to liens of mechanics and others.

House Bill No. 398, An act to validate the action at the annual school district meeting in Milford on March 10, 1925, relative to the issue of bonds.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 3, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "Conveyance of Remainders," having considered

the same reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the figures "215" after the word "chapter" in the second line of said Section, and substituting in place thereof the figures "214," so that the correct reference in said Section shall be to Chapter 214 of the report of the Commissioners, instead of Chapter 215.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the fourth paragraph which is intended to read as Section 1, Chapter 19, Laws of 1893, and Section 28 of Chapter 214, will read as amended, and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. When real estate is subject to a contingent or vested remainder, executory devise or power of appointment, the Superior Court for the County in which said real estate is situated may, upon petition of any person who has an estate in possession, remainder or reversion in such real estate, and after notice and other proceedings as hereinafter provided and required, appoint one or more trustees, and authorize him or them to sell or mortgage and convey such estate, or any part thereof, in fee simple, if such sale, mortgage or conveyance appear to the court to be necessary or expedient; and such conveyance shall be valid and binding upon all parties.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36 (In New Draft and New Title), An act relating to the powers of the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to

whom was reported Senate Bill No. 44, An act to provide indemnity to persons injured in motor vehicle accidents and the establishment of a state automobile fund, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, having considered the same reported the same with the following amendments and recommended that it be referred back to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The report was accepted and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk line highways.

House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the dairy industry of the state.

House Bill No. 241 (New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 22, Laws of 1923, and of Section 5, Chapter 65, Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the taxation of national and state banks.

House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of Section 20, Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto relating to County Commissioners.

House Bill No. 422, An act in amendment of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of

encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation," approved March 19, 1925.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution providing for the making of improvements, purchase of buildings and necessary repairs upon the buildings and grounds of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at the Weirs for the fiscal years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one-half the expense of repairing Connecticut river bridge in said town.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of a portrait of General George Reid.

House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in favor of Flavius J. Berry.

House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution in favor of Charles S. Currier.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution in favor of Michael T. Burke.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Corliss.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of George T. Kenney.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of John A. Reed.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, and amendments thereto, entitled "An act to establish the city of Somersworth."

Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891 relating to the licensing of dogs.

House Bill No. 329 (In Senate New Draft), An act relative to the violation of laws relating to commercial foods, fungicides and insecticides.



READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the dairy industry of the state.

House Bill No. 422, An act in amendment of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation", approved March 19, 1925.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 241 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 22, Laws of 1923, and of Section 5, Chapter 65, Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the taxation of national and state banks.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk line highways.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of Section 20, Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto relating to County Commissioners.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution providing for the making of improvements, purchase of buildings and necessary repairs upon the buildings and grounds of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at the Weirs for the fiscal years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one-half the expense of repairing Connecticut River bridge in said town.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of a portrait of General George Reid.

House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in favor of Flavius J. Berry.

House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution in favor of Charles S. Currier.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution in favor of Michael T. Burke.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Corliss.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of George T. Kenny.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of John A. Reed.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan.

On motion of Senator Tilton, all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon, was made in order at the present time.

#### THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the above motion and on motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed.

House Bill No. 90, An act to provide for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in Chapter 163, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the east side road at Gorham to the state line at Gilead, Maine.

House Bill No. 199, An act increasing the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Franklin.

House Bill No. 304, An act to provide for an increase of salary for sheriff of Grafton County.

House Bill No. 345 (In New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes relating to liens of mechanics and others.

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of Section 11,

Chapter 190, Laws of 1917, as further amended relating to the standard of weights and measures as applied to apples.

House Bill No. 398, An act to validate the action at the annual school district meeting in Milford on March 10, 1925, relative to the issue of bonds.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck, so-called, in the town of Moultonboro.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a "farm to market" highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the north road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for the repair of Brook road in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading to the Saint-Gaudens Memorial in the town of Cornish.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock, at the Weirs in the city of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through Easton towards Lost River.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for state aid for the town of Wakefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution appropriating money for improving a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 3, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "Conveyance of Remainders."

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

House Bill No. 403, An act providing for a fund to be known as the University of New Hampshire fund and regulating the enrollment of students at the University of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following joint resolution was read a third time by caption, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock and when it adjourns Friday morning, it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Hopkins, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., April 10, 1925.

*Senator Blackwood:*

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Blackwood declared the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rudd having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., April 13, 1925.

*Senator Rudd:*

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Patrick J. Reardon.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of William J. Linchey.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of John Wentworth.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Blackwood, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 260 (In New Draft), An act to provide for the acquisition by the state of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a forest reservation and state park, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Blackwood, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of Chapter 205, Laws 1895, entitled, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a board of police commissioners.

House Bill No. 411, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 416, An act regulating motor busses.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator McCarthy, for the Committee on Military

Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 277, An act relating to the use of armories.

House Bill No. 417, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the erection of a state memorial to the dead of the World War from the state of New Hampshire, to be erected upon the New Hampshire approach to the Memorial Bridge at Portsmouth.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The report was accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 51, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's Club of the city of Portsmouth, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 2 the words "session laws of 1917, 1919, 1921 and 1923" and substituting therefor the following: Section 7, Chapter 140 and Section 1, Chapter 142, Laws of 1921.

Further amend Section 1 by inserting in line 5 after the characters (b) the following: and the designation "(a)".

Further amend by inserting in line 6 after the colon the following: SECT. 30.

Further amend by inserting in line 10 after the colon the following: SECT. 31.

Further amend by inserting in line 17 after the colon the following: SECT. 33.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the

bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Chapter 126, Sections 1 and 2, Laws of 1921 relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "chapter" in the first line of said section the following: (Section 11, Chapter 91, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first eight lines thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 20, Chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, as added by Section 1, Chapter 130, Laws of 1909, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 31, Laws of 1911 and by Section 1, Chapter 135, Laws of 1915 (Section 20, Chapter 107, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same



under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend paragraph (d), Section 20, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 84, Laws of 1923 (Section 3, Chapter 200, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by substituting a comma for the word "and" before the word "Strafford" and inserting after the word "Strafford" the following: and Merrimack; so that the said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: (d) Male pheasants may be taken and possessed from November first to November sixth inclusive, in Hillsborough, Rockingham, Strafford and Merrimack counties only. A person may take a total of not more than two male pheasants in any one day and a total of not more than five male pheasants in any one open season.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "58" in line 6 and substituting therefor the following: 33.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the figures "59" in line 6 and substituting therefor the following: 34.

Further amend Section 2 by substituting for "June first" the following: the first day of June.

Further amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "adjutant-general" the following: the sum of.

Amend Section 3 by striking out the figures "60" in line 5 and substituting therefor the following: 35.

Amend Section 4 by striking out "Sect. 61" in line 5.

Amend Section 5 by striking out "Sect. 62" in line 5.

Amend Section 7 by inserting in line 1 after the word "Amend" the following: that portion of.

Further amend Section 7 by striking out "Sect. 72" in line 5.

Amend Section 8 by striking out "Sect. 99" in line 4.

Further amend Section 8 by inserting after the word "therefor" in line 5 the following: when.

Amend Section 9 by striking out "Sect. 100" in line 4.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal process upon non-resident automobile owners, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first two lines thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1: Amend Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 (Chapter 101, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by inserting after Section 3 (Section 31, Chapter 101 of said report) the following new sections:

Further amend said bill by striking out the section designation "SECT. 2" and substituting therefor the following "SECT. 4."

Further amend said bill by striking out the section designation "SECT. 3" and substituting therefor the following: "SECT. 5."

Further amend by striking out in line 4 the words "sections twenty two to thirty one" and substituting therefor the following: Section 3 (Sections 22 to 31 inclusive in Chapter 101 of said report)

Further amend by inserting the following new section:

SECT. 2. Section 4 and the following sections of Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 are hereby renumbered to bear in series the numbers beginning with 6.

Further amend by striking out "SECT. 4" in the last line and substituting therefor the following: "SECT. 3."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend the title by inserting after the word "amend" the following: Section 1, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, as amended by

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "Amend" the following: Section 1, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, as amended by

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's having considered the same reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out "85" in line 15 and substituting therefor 80.

Amend by striking out "80" in line 16 and substituting therefor 85.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton, having con-

sidered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out "85" in line 11 and substituting therefor 80.

Amend by striking out "80" in line 12 and substituting therefor 85.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 7 by striking out in line 92 the words "as justice" and inserting after the words "appealed from" the following: as justice.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, and amendments thereto, entitled "An act to establish the city of Somersworth."

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the state highway commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont state line at North Walpole to the junction with the Central road at Claremont.

House Bill No. 90. An act to provide for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in Chapter 103, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 91, An act relating to the state board of education.

House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways.

House Bill No. 117, An act authorizing the state of New Hampshire to take over a section of road in the town of Benton for the purpose of maintenance.

House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the East Side road at Gorham to the state line at Gilead, Maine.

House Bill No. 199, An act increasing the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Franklin.

House Bill No. 201, An act to authorize street railways to operate motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 239, An act providing for the repayment of certain taxes on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 270, An act to increase the standards of efficiency of the public health nurse.

House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples.

House Bill No. 294, An act for the inspection of apiaries for the eradication and prevention of diseases of bees.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

House Bill No. 304, An act to provide for an increase of salary for sheriff of Grafton county.

House Bill No. 306, An act to authorize the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 218, Laws of 1913, and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 329, An act relative to the violation of

laws relating to commercial foods, fungicides and insecticides.

House Bill No. 339, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1921, in relation to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the exhibition of children.

House Bill No. 357, An act in relation to the police force of the city of Keene.

House Bill No. 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable sawmills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products.

House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles.

House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents.

House Bill No. 374, An act relative to the definition of the term trailer.

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 190, Laws of 1917, as further amended, relating to the standard of weights and measures as applied to apples.

House Bill No. 384, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton held for public use by the North Sutton Improvement Society.

House Bill No. 386, An act to amend an act to incorporate the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

House Bill No. 398, An act to validate the action at the annual school district meeting in Milford on March 10, 1925, relative to the issue of bonds.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts, to Hudson Village in the town of Hudson on the east side of the Merrimack river.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a farm to market highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the north road eading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line, in the town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. J. C. Colby.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for the repair of Brook road in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of the grounds of the Hannah Dustin monument in the town of Boscawen.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the town of Tamworth from Whittier to Chocorua.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the

improvement of the road leading to the Saint-Gaudens memorial in the town of Cornish.

House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the federal service, 1916-1919).

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock, at The Weirs, in the city of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of New Hampshire State Hospital for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in the publication of a history of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through Easton towards Lost River.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for state aid for the town of Wakefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution appropriating money for improving certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the State Prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield.



House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the East Side trunk line near Center Ossipee, to Mountainview station.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution appropriating money for extraordinary repairs and improvements of the state house and grounds.

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution providing for payment of investigation of discontinuance of railroad lines.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in furtherance of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, particularly relating to the employment of county agricultural, home demonstration and boys' and girls' club agents.

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915 relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 421, An act authorizing and enabling the town of Claremont to construct, manage, maintain and own a sewerage system.

House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills.

House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles.

House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. J. C. Colby.

House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont state line at North Walpole to the West Side road in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways.

House Bill 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable saw mills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products.

#### READ AND REFERRED:

On motion of Senator Hoyt the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 421, An act authorizing and enabling the town of Claremont to construct, manage, maintain and own a sewerage system.

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reim-

burse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

To the Committees on Agriculture and Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in furtherance of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, particularly relating to the employment of county agricultural, home demonstration and boys' and girls' club agents.

#### FORWARDING OF BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following entitled bill and joint resolution, having been laid upon the table to be printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing for reimbursement of State employees for the expense of liability insurance.

#### RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Gerrish the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the following joint resolution passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the above joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator the following amendment was adopted.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the word "five" in the first line and substituting therefor the word three.

So that said joint resolution as amended will read as follows:

*Resolved*, By the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is

hereby appropriated for each of the fiscal years ending July 1, 1926 and July 1, 1927, for agricultural exhibits made at fairs incorporated under the laws of the state of New Hampshire where total premiums paid for agricultural exhibits the preceding year were five hundred dollars or over. Said sums shall be expended by the commissioner of agriculture under such rules and regulations as he may direct, *provided, however*, that the sums shall be distributed to each fair in proportion to the total premiums paid, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The joint resolution was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

OPINION OF SUPREME COURT.

*To the Honorable Senate:*

The undersigned, justices of the supreme court, having received your communication requiring their opinions upon the validity of the provisions of House Bill No. 4, now pending before your honorable body, and relating to a requirement that indemnity insurance must be obtained in certain instances as a prerequisite to obtaining a permit for the operation of a motor vehicle upon the public highways, make answer as follows.

The inquiry relates to the legislative power to provide that an applicant for registration for a motor vehicle shall establish the collectability of judgments which may be rendered against him for damages caused by the operation of the vehicle in question; and as to the validity of certain limitations upon the method by which such fact may be established.

The proposed act is designed to regulate the use of public highways. It relates to a matter over which the legislature has full power, subject only to the limitations of reasonableness and equality. *State v. Aldrich*, 70 N. H. 391. Power to act upon the subject can also be predicated upon the right to provide for the public safety by the reasonable regulation of undertakings that are inherently dangerous.

While the most common form of such regulation is by the prohibition of certain acts, or prescribing modes of action, the power is not limited to such legislation. In addition to measures calculated to protect from injury, there may also be provisions tending to facilitate obtaining recompense for injuries that are inflicted. Legislation of the latter class has been upheld in this state. The employers' liability law takes from employers engaged in certain lines of hazardous business the benefit of the defence of assumption of risk by the employee. Laws 1911, Chapter 163, Section 2. This provision does not exceed the legislative power. *Wheeler v. Contoocook Mills*, 77 N. H. 551, 554, and cases cited. A provision that a lightning rod agent must maintain a residence within the state is valid, as a means to "render him amenable to the powers of, and bring him within the jurisdiction of the courts of the state." *State v. Stevens*, 78 N. H. 268, 276.

So also the provisions of Laws 1911, Chapter 133, Section 20, requiring the operator of a motor vehicle who knows he has caused injury to stop and give information, plainly relates to facilitating a recovery for injuries done. In upholding the validity of this provision it was said "that the operation of an automobile upon the public highways is not a right but only a privilege which the state may grant or withhold at pleasure (*Coman v. Kingsbury*, 192 Mass. 542); and that what the state may withhold, it may grant upon condition." *State v. Sterrin*, 78 N. H. 220, 222.

As the legislature may provide that the defendant must remain within the state so as to be answerable to process or must furnish evidence of his identity after a wrong has been done, it may also provide means by which the plaintiff's recovery shall be a thing of substance, rather than mere form. There is no difference in principle between taking away means of evading a judgment and providing against deficiencies which would prevent the collection of an execution.

Provisions requiring those causing the operation of motor vehicles, or certain classes of them, to furnish security for

the benefit of any person who may be injured through faulty operation, have been enacted in many states; and the decisions are uniform in upholding the power to prescribe such regulations. *Commonwealth v. Slocum*, 230 Mass. 180; *People v. Kastings*, 307 Ill. 92; *Ex parte Cardinal*, 170 Calif. 519; *Jitney Bus Association v. City of Wilkes-Barre*, 256 Pa. 462; *West v. City of Asbury Park*, 89 N. J. L. 402; *State v. Seattle etc. Co.* 90 Wash. 416; *City of Memphis v. State*, 133 Tenn. 83; *City of New Orleans v. LeBlanc*, 139 La. 113; *Willis v. City of Fort Smith*, 121 Ark. 606; *Hazelton v. City of Atlanta*, 100 Ga. 775; *Ex parte Dickey*, 75 W. Va. 576; *Packard v. Benton*, 264 U. S. 140.

A general requirement that a motor vehicle may be operated upon the public highways only when adequate provision has been made for compensation to persons injured because of fault in such operation, is a valid law.

The other branch of the question relates to the requirements of indemnity insurance under some circumstances and not under others. The provisions of the bill are, in substance, that if the applicant shows that he has sufficient property he may be granted a permit, or he may have a permit if he obtains indemnity insurance. No other form for assuring accountability is provided for; and the question arises whether the failure to allow the applicant to file a bond with proper sureties constitutes an unwarranted distinction. A closely related question has arisen under statutes or ordinances requiring a bond executed by a surety company, and excluding one signed by individual sureties. It has been decided in some states that this is a reasonable discrimination. *Ex parte Cardinal*, 170 Calif. 519; *State v. Seattle, etc. Company*, 90 Wash. 416. In another state it was held to be so unreasonable as to make an ordinance invalid. *Jitney Bus Association v. City of Wilkes-Barre*, 256 Pa. 462. In one jurisdiction the decision by a divided court first disallowed the discrimination, but upheld it upon a rehearing. *City of New Orleans v. LeBlanc*, 139 La. 113. In still another state an ordinance was held invalid because the restrictions as to a bond with individual sureties

were found to be unequal and unreasonable. *People v. Kastings*, 307 Ill. 92.

It is manifest that there are practical reasons why an obligation secured by the liability of a corporation whose continued solvency and accountability are provided for by state regulations and supervision is preferable to one secured only by individuals as sureties. It is our opinion that a general provision requiring the former and excluding the latter is a proper exercise of legislative discretion.

But although a surety company bond or policy of indemnity insurance may be required of all, to the exclusion of personal security, the present difficulty is not disposed of. The question here relates to a provision that individual responsibility shall be accepted in certain cases and not in others. It involves more than the mere power to prescribe a corporate surety, to the exclusion of individual responsibility. The distinction in the bill is that between individual accountability in one instance and corporate responsibility in another. The provisions cannot be sustained upon the ground that a requirement of corporate responsibility is reasonable, for the act recognizes and permits personal accountability in some cases. This being made acceptable in some instances, no reason is apparent why it should not be so in all cases. If the impecunious applicant can secure the pledge of the accountability of his wealthy friend, he offers substantially the same security as his opulent neighbor. It may well be claimed that under such circumstances he should be relieved from the burden of paying an insurance premium. Denial of the right to qualify in this way seems to be a plain discrimination. Whether it can be sustained is a grave question, which ought not to be passed upon without mature consideration. It is assumed that an early answer to your inquiry must be made, if it is to be of any value to you. It may be that the proposed law could be sustained; but the time available for the consideration of the question involved is insufficient for us to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the problem.

In this connection we call attention to the frequently re-

peated caution that these opinions are merely advisory, and are not to be treated as judicial decisions upon the questions propounded. *Williams v. State*, 81 N. H. 341. If, upon such consideration as it is possible to give to the matter, we should advise that the bill in its present form could be sustained, we should not feel bound by that expression of opinion if, in subsequently litigation and upon fuller examination of the question, we should become convinced that the advice given was erroneous.

While it is not our province to advise your honorable body as to the expediency of legislation, we deem it proper to call to your attention possible constitutional defects in proposed laws, submitted by you for our opinions thereon, and to the practicability of avoiding doubtful questions which we are unable to answer in the time at our disposal. *Opinion of the Justices*, 58 N. H. 623, 625. An added provision that accountability may be established by filing a bond in the amounts specified in the act, with corporate or individual sureties, to the satisfaction of the commissioner, will remove all objection upon this particular ground.

Such a provision would obviate the apparently substantial objection that one applicant could, while another could not, avoid the expense of procuring a policy of insurance. The idea sought to be made law is, apparently, that the collectability of a judgment shall be reasonably assured in every case. This assurance is required of all. With an amendment as above suggested, the requirement would be a general one and within the legislative power.

The fallacy in the argument that the law would then be unequal, in the constitutional sense, lies in the failure to distinguish between equality of opportunity and ability to take advantage of the opportunity which is offered to all. The equality of the constitution is "the equality of right and not of enjoyment. A law that confers equal rights upon all citizens of the state, or subjects them to equal burdens . . . is an equal law." *State v. Griffin*, 69 N. H. 1, 30; *State v. Dow*, 70 N. H. 286; *Thompson v. Kidder*, 74 N. H. 89.



Stress is laid upon the provision of the bill that the property owner may be "exempted" from the provisions for giving security. But it is the substance rather than the form of legislation that determined its validity. The substance of the bill is that, having satisfied the commissioner of the collectability of a judgment by proof of one available source of payment, the applicant need not provide another source. The statutory aim is security. It details various means by which this may be supplied. The error consists in looking at the means, rather than the result. The result is common and applicable to all, though it may be attained by different means. The obligation is to furnish security. From that there is no exemption.

The provisions by which security is to be assured being available to every one, and being made to afford reasonable opportunity for compliance, will not be open to objection upon constitutional grounds in the aspects heretofore considered. The same result as to quality could also be attained by acquiring the procurement of an indemnity insurance policy in every case.

Your inquiry is confined to the validity of the bill which you have under consideration, and makes no reference to other statutes, now in force. Argument was presented concerning the proposition that the provisions of the bill apparently do not apply to persons asking for a three months' permit (Laws 1923, c. 76, s. 1), or for leave to operate under the zone provision (Laws 1921, c. 119, s. 3), and clearly do not apply to those operating under the twenty day privilege granted to certain non-residents (Laws 1923, c. 76, s. 1). As you have not inquired concerning the power to retain these provisions, if the proposed law is enacted, we are in doubt as to whether our opinion on these matters were intended to be required. But in order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the extent to which this opinion goes, we add that it is our opinion that the law must be made applicable to those applying for the three months' registration, or for leave to operate under the zone privilege.

As to the discrimination which would be created by al-

lowing non-resident cars to be operated for twenty days without a local permit and therefor without insurance or other guaranty of responsibility, a more difficult question is presented. We are unable to now advise you that such a law would be valid. Whether upon a more extended examination of the subject than can now be made, the provision might be sustained is a question upon which we are in doubt.

Argument has been made that the proposed act is in conflict with the interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution. That the highways of the state are largely used in interstate commerce, both by resident and non-resident owners of motor vehicles, requires no discussion. It is a matter of common knowledge. The state may not specially regulate such commerce, but at least until Congress has acted, it may "prescribe uniform regulations necessary for public safety and order in respect to the operation upon its highways of all motor vehicles—those moving in interstate commerce as well as others. And to this end it may require the registration of such vehicles and the licensing of their drivers. . . . This is but an exercise of the police power uniformly recognized as belonging to the state and essential to the preservation of the health, safety and comfort of their citizens; and it does not constitute a direct and material burden on interstate commerce. The reasonableness of the state's action is always subject to inquiry insofar as it affects interstate commerce, and in that regard it is likewise subordinate to the will of Congress." *Hendrick v. Maryland*, 235 U. S. 610, 622, 623. In *Kane v. New Jersey*, 242 U. S. 160, a requirement for a non-resident owner to appoint a state official as agent to receive service of process in legal proceedings was held valid, the court saying: "We know that ability to enforce criminal and civil penalties for transgression is an aid to securing observance of laws. And in view of the speed of the automobile and the habits of men, we cannot say that the legislature of New Jersey was unreasonable in believing that ability to establish, by legal proceedings within the state,

any financial liability of non-resident owners, was essential to public safety."

It is our opinion that the proposed law is not in excess of the power of the state, as related to interstate commerce.

To sum up our conclusions: the basic idea of requiring security from those who operate motor vehicles upon the highways is one that may be put in force. Any law seeking this end must answer the constitutional requirements of reasonableness and equality. This result can be attained by requiring substantially like security from all who engage in such an undertaking. A requirement of corporate rather than individual security is valid; but if individual security is permitted, it is doubtful if the discrimination in that respect found in the proposed law could be sustained. Any classification of persons which the law makes must be based upon substantial reason. Such reason does not exist as to an inclusion of annual permits and the exclusion of those issued for a shorter period or for a limited area. It is doubtful if a law could be sustained if it required security from all those required to secure permits and exempted those allowed to operate without a permit.

For the reasons before stated, we respectfully ask to be excused from the further expression of opinion upon the bill as presented. *Opinion of the Justices*, 70 N. H. 640, 642; *Opinion of the Justices*, 58 N. H. 523, 525.

ROBERT J. PEASLEE,  
WILLIAM A. PLUMMER,  
LESLIE P. SNOW,  
JOHN E. ALLEN,  
THOMAS L. MARBLE.

April 10, 1925.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That hereafter all bills and joint resolutions reported by committees will be handed to the clerk, but that it shall not be necessary for the clerk to cause a list of said bills and joint resolutions to be published in the appen-

dix of the daily journal, together with a report of the committee, previous to their presentation to the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

#### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed.

House Bill No. 277, An act relating to the use of armories.

House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

House Bill No. 411, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 416, An act regulating motor busses.

House Bill No. 417, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the erection of a State Memorial to the dead of the world war from the state of New Hampshire to be erected upon the New Hampshire Approach to the Memorial Bridge at Portsmouth.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Patrick J. Reardon.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of William J. Linchey.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of John Wentworth.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of Chapter 205, Laws 1895, entitled, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a Board of Police Commissioners.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (In New Draft), Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 427, An act to repeal charters of certain inactive and delinquent corporations.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 427, An act to repeal charters of certain inactive and delinquent corporations.

BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c) Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c)

Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Weston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 18, An act in relation to the University of New Hampshire, relating to tuition, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter covered by other legislation.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Weston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools." and amendments thereto.

House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the homestead farm of Dudley C. Littlefield.

House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Chapter 184, Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 110 (In Senate New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole of the same.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the whole of the same and substituting therefor the following: Section 1. Amend paragraph (d), Section 40, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915 (Section 27, Chapter 201, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by adding at the end of said paragraph the following: The open season for power boat trolling in the open waters of Lake Winnepesaukee shall be, for salmon and Lake trout, from April first to July first; so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

(d) The open season for trolling or fishing with hook and line in open waters shall be, for salmon and lake trout, from April first to September first. The open season for power boat trolling in the open waters of Lake Winnepesaukee shall be, for salmon and lake trout, from April first to July first.

Further amend said bill by striking out the designation "SECT. 3." and substituting therefor the following: SECT. 2.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 324, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beverages.

House Bill No. 373, An act relating to recreation camps, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk line highways, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of county solicitors, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of said section and inserting the following:

SECT. 1. Amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 16, Section 20, Report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws) as further amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting



therefor the following: Sect. 17. The annual salaries of the solicitors in the several counties shall be as follows:

- In Rockingham, twelve hundred dollars.
- In Strafford, twelve hundred dollars.
- In Belknap, nine hundred dollars.
- In Carroll, eight hundred dollars.
- In Merrimack, ten hundred dollars.
- In Hillsborough, twenty-five hundred dollars.
- In Cheshire, eight hundred dollars.
- In Sullivan, eight hundred dollars.
- In Grafton, twelve hundred dollars.
- In Coos, fifteen hundred dollars.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 228, An act relating to liability for support of poor persons, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the words "or grandchild" in the sixth line thereof and by inserting before the word "daughter" in the same line the word or.

So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 1. Amend Section 12, Chapter 84 of the Public Statutes as proposed to be reenacted by Section 22, Chapter 107, of the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the public laws by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

The relation of any poor person in the line of father, mother, son or daughter, shall assist or maintain such person when in need of relief. Said relation shall be deemed able to assist such poor person if his weekly income is more than is reasonably required for his own support or that of his own family. Should said relation refuse to render such aid when requested to do so by a county commissioner, selectman, or overseer of the poor, such person or persons shall upon complaint of one of said officials be summoned to appear in court. If upon hearing it is found that the alleged

poor person is in need of assistance, and that said relation is able to render such assistance, the court shall enter decree accordingly and shall fix the amount and character of the assistance which said relation shall furnish. If said relation shall neglect or refuse to comply with said order, or by refusing to work or otherwise shall voluntarily place himself in a position where he is unable to comply, he shall be deemed to be in contempt of court and shall be imprisoned not more than ninety nor less than sixty days. If such poor person has no such relation of sufficient ability, the town wherein he has a legal settlement shall be liable for his support.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines and state aided highways and to the road toll upon gasoline sold for use upon highways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the words "and state aided highways" in the first and second lines thereof; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 1. All constructed portions of trunk lines shall be repaired and maintained by the state, and the expense thereof shall be paid from the revenue received from the tolls levied on motor fuel used upon the highways and from the net revenue from automobile fees and fines.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of Section 4.

Amend Section 5 of the bill by renumbering the same so that it will read Section 4.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out all after the word "lines," so that said title will read as follows:

An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 30, An act relating to Insurance Brokers in amendment of Chapter 29, Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 63, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Miland, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

House Bill No. 347, An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 95, Laws of 1921, relating to the primary and election laws.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the river road so-called in the town of Litchfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster Hill so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the reconstruction of South Main Street in the town of Seabrook.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution for the permanent improvements of the Warwick road so-called in the town of Winchester.

House Bill No. 266, An act relating to the Rollinsford road in the city of Somersworth.

House Bill No. 281, An act empowering the town of Lebanon and such other towns as may hereafter be authorized to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 409, An act to provide for the reorganization of the bank commission.

House Bill No. 420, An act to authorize a proposed village district in the towns of New London and Springfield to borrow money and issue bonds for the construction of a water works system.

House Bill No. 428, An act providing for the disposition of the property and funds of certain extinct religious societies.

House Bill No. 429, An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the Franklin Pierce birthplace.

House Bill No. 94, An act to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the state.

House Bill No. 408, An act relating to exemption from local taxation of property of Cardigan Lodge No. 38 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the town of Bristol.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 3, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "Conveyance of Remainders."

House Bill No. 403, An act providing for a fund to be known as the University of New Hampshire fund and regulating the enrollment of students at the University of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck so-called in the town of Moultonboro.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following Senate Bill, in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, relating to the licensing of dogs.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "town" in line 8 the following: from the amount received from dog license fees.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the words "April thirtieth" in line 11 and substituting therefor the following: the thirtieth day of April.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

## READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 409, An act to provide for the reorganization of the bank commission.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 408, An act relating to exemption from local taxation of property of Cardigan Lodge No. 38 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the town of Bristol.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution for the permanent improvements of the Warwick road so-called in the town of Winchester.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Bill No. 266, An act relating to the Rollinsford road in the city of Somersworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the river road, so-called, in the town of Litchfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster Hill, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the reconstruction of South Main Street in the town of Seabrook.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 281, An act empowering the town of Lebanon and such other towns as may hereafter be authorized to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 420, An act to authorize a proposed village

district in the towns of New London and Springfield to borrow money and issue bonds for the construction of a water works system.

House Bill No. 428, An act providing for the disposition of the property and funds of certain extinct religious societies.

House Bill No. 429, An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the Franklin Pierce birthplace.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 94, An act to revise, codify and amend the public laws of the state.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were further suspended and reference to committee dispensed with.

Senator Fairfield offered the following amendment:

Title XV, Page 458, Chapter 140, Section 20. Amend by substituting for "shall" in line 3 the word "may."

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were further suspended and the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Brooks, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, and on motion of the same Senator the rules were further suspended, the bill read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

On motion of Senator Brooks, the rules were further suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed with, and the above entitled bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 152, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft and new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the rules were so far suspended that the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time by title and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

#### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

House Bill No. 324, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beverages.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools," and amendments thereto.

House Bill No. 373, An act relating to recreation camps.

House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the homestead farm of Dudley C. Littlefield.



House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Chapter 184, Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286, of the Public Statutes relating, to the salaries of county solicitors.

House Bill No. 228, An act relating to liability for support of poor persons.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate New Draft:

House Bill No. 110 (In Senate New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk line highways.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 222, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 20, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 36, Section 1, of the Laws of 1917, relating to the examination of savings banks, state banks, trust companies, loan and trust companies, loan and banking companies, and other similar corporations, under the supervision of the Bank Commissioners, having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 241 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 22, Laws of 1923, and of Section 5, Chapter 65, Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the taxation of national and state banks, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 260 (In New Draft), An act to provide for the acquisition by the state of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a forest reservation and state park.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913 and amendments thereto, relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 298 (In New Draft), An act to regulate the conduct of public dances, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. The mayor of any city and the selectmen of any town upon application of any person or persons desiring to conduct a public dance, carnival or circus, shall detail one or more police officers to attend the same, whose services shall be paid for by the applicant. No person or persons shall conduct such public dance, carnival or circus unless one or more police officers are in attendance. Any person or persons who shall conduct a dance, carnival or circus in violation of the provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 427, An act to repeal charters of certain inactive and delinquent corporations,

having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out on page 62 in the tenth line the words "Pike & Heald Company, (Manchester, 1893)."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 45, An act providing for the inspection of poultry sold or offered for sale, having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in furtherance of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, particularly relating to the employment of county agricultural, home demonstration and boys' and girls' club agents, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and laid upon the table pending a report from the Committee on Finance.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 217 (In New Draft), An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Senator Dodge moved that the following amendments be adopted:

Amend the bill in its new draft by striking out Section numbered 3, and Section numbered 11.

Further amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section number 6 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 6. Amend Section 34, Chapter 147, Laws of 1917.

as amended by Section 6, Chapter 99, Laws of 1919 (Section 39, Chapter 145, report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole of said Section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 34. Any liquor possessed kept for sale or transported in violation of the provisions of this chapter or transported in violation of any act of The Congress, together with the casks, bottles or other paraphernalia used in such illegal possession keeping or transportation, shall be subject to seizure either upon a warrant issued upon a complaint against the person charged with violating the law, and containing a command for such seizure, or upon a libel directed against the property filed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 372 of the report of the Commissioners), and upon due proceedings may be adjudged forfeited. When any sheriff or deputy sheriff, duly appointed police officer or constable of any city or town, or town liquor agent, commissioner or deputy commissioner of law enforcement, or other duly appointed law enforcement officer shall discover any person in the act of transporting intoxicating liquor in violation of this act or any other law of this state or any act of The Congress now or hereafter in force, in any wagon, buggy, automobile, water or air craft, or other vehicle, or any other conveyance, it shall be his duty to seize any and all intoxicating liquors found therein being transported contrary to law. *Provided, however,* that no officer shall without a warrant cause any automobile or other vehicle traveling upon a public highway in this state to be stopped or searched for intoxicating liquor unless he has reasonable cause to believe that such automobile or other vehicle is at the time of said stopping or search being used for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor. Whenever intoxicating liquors being illegally transported shall be seized by an officer, he shall take possession of any vehicle, team, automobile, boat, air or water craft, or any other conveyance engaged in such illegal transportation, and shall arrest any person or persons in charge thereof. Such officer shall at

once proceed against the person or persons arrested under the provisions of this act in any court having competent jurisdiction, and the said vehicle or conveyance on due proceedings in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 372 of the report of the Commissioners) may be adjudged forfeited."

Further amend by renumbering sections as follows:

Section now numbered 4 shall be Section No. 3,  
Section now numbered 5 shall be Section No. 4,  
Section now numbered 6 shall be Section No. 5,  
Section now numbered 7 shall be Section No. 6,  
Section now numbered 8 shall be Section No. 7,  
Section now numbered 9 shall be Section No. 8,  
Section now numbered 10 shall be Section No. 9, and  
Section now numbered 12 shall be Section No. 9.

The question being stated:

Shall the amendments be adopted? ..

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Hoyt demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, MacLeod, Fairfield, Tilton, Blackwood, Hopkins, Lagasse, Parker, Dodge, Morrill, McCarthy, Janelle, Chesley, Bartlett and Ladd.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Rudd, Hoyt, Gerrish, Brooks, Weston, Kendall, Yeaton, Angell and President Tobey.

Fifteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and nine Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, the amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors.

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck so-called, in the town of Moultonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1923 relating to taxation of savings banks.

House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 418, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184, of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 419, An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Laws.

House Bill No. 430, An act in amendment of an act known as an act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association (Session Laws of 1913, Chapter 305).

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the sanitary manufacture and sale of bedding and kindred articles.

House Bill No. 434, An act to authorize the county of Cheshire to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Elliot Community Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth and Dover.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act relating to mortgages to secure future obligations and in amendment of Chapters 139 and 140 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills and joint resolutions.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal process upon non-resident automobile owners.

House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton.



House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Chapter 126, Sections 1 and 2, Laws of 1921 relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1923 relating to taxation of savings banks.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 418, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184, of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 419, An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Laws.

House Bill No. 430, An act in amendment of an act known as an act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association (Session Laws of 1913, Chapter 305).

House Bill No. 434, An act to authorize the county of Cheshire to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Elliott Community Hospital.

To the Committee on Public Health,  
House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the sanitary manufacture and sale of bedding and kindred articles.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,  
House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth and Dover.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Hopkins, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to unclaimed savings bank deposits.

#### INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS.

The Committee on Banks introduced the following entitled bills.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of the proposed public laws Chapter 71, entitled "Taxation of Savings Banks, Insurance Companies, etc."

Senate Bill No. 58, An act relating to taxation of banks.

Senate Bill No. 59, An act for the relief of banking institutions and fiduciaries.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the rules were so far suspended that the above entitled bills were severally read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred back to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 54, An act to provide for a salary for the Register of Deeds for Strafford County,

having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 3 of the bill by striking out in the third line the words "or payable to him," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 3. Said register of deeds, shall on the first days of each calendar month pay to the treasurer of said Strafford County the full amount of all fees received by him by virtue of the office during the preceding month.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Weston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution providing for the making of improvements, purchase of buildings and necessary repairs upon the buildings and grounds of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs for the fiscal years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one-half the expense of repairing Connecticut River bridge in said town.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of a portrait of General George Reid.

House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in favor of Flavius J. Berry.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution providing for an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Independent government in New Hampshire.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the joint resolutions

severally ordered to a third reading Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the rules were so far suspended that all business in order for Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

#### THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion and on motion of the same Senator the rules were further suspended and the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed.

House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution providing for the making of improvements, purchase of buildings and necessary repairs upon the buildings and grounds of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs for the fiscal years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one-half the expense of repairing Connecticut River bridge in said town.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of a portrait of General George Reid.

House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in favor of Flavius J. Berry.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution providing for an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Independent government in New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

House Bill No. 54, An act to provide for a salary for the Register of Deeds for Strafford County.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and Joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 383, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines and state aided highways.

House Bill No. 391, An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws.

House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 426, An act to provide for salaries of employees of state departments.

House Bill No. 435, An act relating to the sale of securities.

House Bill No. 439, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough County.

House Bill No. 440, An act relating to the salaries and fees of sheriffs.

House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford County indebtedness.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for The Feeble-Minded Children.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of a breakwater at Hampton Beach.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution relating to cancer.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for laying out of a highway from Loudon Village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution pro-

viding for the construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley Trunk line in Pittsfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Newton Junction road in the town of Newton leading from the Raymond Plaistow road to Newton Junction.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 42, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

Senate Bill No. 52, An act to amend "An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness."

Senate Bill No. 54, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1881, as amended by Laws of 1921, relating to the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs, amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The owner, keeper or breeder of sled dogs shall annually on or before the thirtieth day of April procure a license authorizing him to keep such dogs upon the premises described in the license or of the premises while under his control. If the number of dogs does not exceed five, the fee for such license shall be \$12; if the number of dogs exceeds five and does not exceed ten, the fee shall be \$20; and if the number of dogs exceeds ten, the fee shall be \$25. No fee shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper which are under the age of three months; and for dogs becoming three months of age after May first, or which may be

brought from without the state after May first the fee shall be such proportionate sum for licenses as the remaining portion of the year bears to the sum required for a license for a whole year. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, and of Section 3 of said act as amended by Chapter 109, Laws of 1903 (Sections 7, 8 and 10, Chapter 151, of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws) shall not apply to licenses under the provisions of this act.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

Senate Bill No. 53, authorizing the registration of Elizabeth A. Clay as chiropodist.

Amend title of bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in its place the following words "An act in amendment of Chapter 141, Laws of 1919."

Amend the proposed bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sect. 1. Amend Section 2, Chapter 141 of the Laws of 1919 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting the following section.

Sect. 2. Every person who engaged in the practice of chiropody in this state for one year prior to the passage of this act may file with the board of chiropody examiners a written application for a certificate to practice chiropody, together with proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant is more than twenty-one years of age and has practiced chiropody in this state for a period of more than one year prior to the passage of this act, and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10) the said board of chiropody examiners shall issue to such applicant a certificate to practice chiropody in this state.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On a *viva voce* vote the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendments.

The message also announced that the House of Repre-

sentatives had refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Whereas*, The South Side road is the only available route of motor traffic to the seashore, and is used almost exclusively by New Hampshire motorists, be it resolved, That the Highway Commissioner be and is hereby directed to put the said highway in suitable and permanent condition at once for travel.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 383, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines and state aided highways.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 426, An act to provide for salaries of employees of state departments.

House Bill No. 439, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough County.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of a breakwater at Hampton Beach.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution providing for the construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley Trunk line in Pittsfield.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 391, An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws.



House Bill No. 435, An act relating to the sale of securities.

House Bill No. 440, An act relating to the salaries and fees of sheriffs.

House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford County indebtedness. To the Committee on Laconia State School,

House Joint Resolution No. 31 Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for The Feeble-Minded Children. To the Committee on Public Health,

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution relating to cancer.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Newton Junction road in the town of Newton leading from the Raymond Plaistow road to Newton Junction.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for laying out of a highway from Loudon Village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

To the Committee on State Hospital,

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital.

#### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed:

House Bill No. 260 (In New Draft), An act to provide for the acquisition by the State of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a Forest Reservation and State Park.

House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 217 (In New Draft), An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

House Bill No. 298 (In New Draft), An act to regulate the conduct of public dances.

House Bill No. 427, An act to repeal charters of certain inactive and delinquent corporations.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the following resolution was adopted:

That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY APRIL 17, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Brooks having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., Friday April 17, 1925.

*Senator Brooks:*

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

On motion of Senator Kendall, the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Hoyt having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., April 20, 1925.

*Senator Hoyt:*

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Hoyt declared the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the dairy industry of the state, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 426, An act to provide for salaries of employees of state departments.

House Bill No. 439, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough County.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in further-

ance of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, particularly relating to the employment of county agricultural, home demonstration and boy's and girls' club agents.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution in favor of Charles S. Currier, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution in favor of Michael T. Burke, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Corliss, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of George T. Kenney, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom

was referred House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of John A. Reed, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 407, An act authorizing the Union School District in Concord to grant pensions to its teachers, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 264, An act to amend the charter of Berlin, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 37 by striking out "First" in the second line and substituting therefor the word "second" and by striking out the word "December" in the second line and substituting therefor the word "March" and by striking out the words "December" and the figures "1925" and substituting therefor the word "March" and the figures "1926" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 27. The biennial city election shall be held on the second Tuesday in March, beginning March, 1926, at such time and place in said city as may be fixed by said City Council.

Amend Section 40 by striking out the word "January" in the second line of said section and substituting therefor the word "March."

Amend Section 41 by striking out the word "January" and substituting therefor the word "March" and striking out the word "January" in the fifth line and substituting therefor the word "April."

Amend Section 45 by striking out the word "January" in

the fifteenth line of said section and substituting therefor the word "April."

Amend Section 46 by striking out the word "January" in the tenth and eleventh line and substituting therefor the word "April."

The report was accepted.

Senator Rudd moved that the bill and amendments be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill and amendments were indefinitely postponed.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 399, An act in amendment of Chapter 45, Laws of 1921, relative to the time limit for adjusting and paying fire losses, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization," having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the title by striking out the words "Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913" and substituting therefor the following: Chapter 150, Laws of 1905.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first five lines and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Section 3, Chapter 150, Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 297, Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five thousand dollars" and substituting therefor the following: "five hundred thousand dollars"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the word "payments" in line 8 and substituting therefor the word payment.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the word "benefit" in line 9 and substituting therefor the word benefits.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "Sections 2 and" in line 7 and substituting the following: "sub-divisions."

Amend said section by striking out the designation "(2)" in line 9 and substituting therefor the following: (a)

Amend said section by striking out the designation "3. Number" in line 17 and substituting therefor the following: (b)

Amend said section by striking out the words "and the preceding sections" in lines 18 and 19 and substituting therefor the following: section.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools" and amendments thereto, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the title by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following: An act in amendment of Section 24, Part IV, Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, as amended, relating to tuition in high schools.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first ten lines thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 24, Part IV, Chapter 85,

Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 89, Laws of 1923, (Section 26, Chapter 120, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws), by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following:

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "that portion" in line 1 and substituting the following: those portions.

Further amend said Section 1 by inserting after the figures "50" in line 3 the following: of Chapter 192.

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out the word "Sections" in line 4 and substituting the following: portions.

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out the designation "SECT. 47" in line 6.

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out the designation "SECT. 50" in line 14.

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out the words "provided in Section 49" in line 20 and substituting therefor the following: above provided.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester, having considered the same reported the same, under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the figure "3" in line 1 the following: of Chapter 303.



Amend Section 2 by inserting after the figure "4" in line 1 the following: of Chapter 303.

Amend Section 3 by inserting after the figure "5" in line 1 the following: of Chapter 303; further amend by striking out the words "and amended in 1915" in lines 1 and 2 and substituting therefor the following: as amended by Chapter 284, Laws of 1915.

Amend Section 4 by inserting after the figure "1" in line 1 the following: of Chapter 303; further amend by striking out the words "and amended in 1917" in lines 1 and 2 and substituting therefor the following: as amended by Chapter 339, Laws of 1917.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "are hereby" in line 8 and substituting therefor the following: hereby are.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend by striking out the whole of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 9, Part II, Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, (Section 15, Chapter 118, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 9. They shall supply a United States flag of

bunting not less than five feet in length, with a flagstaff and appliances for displaying the same for every schoolhouse in the district in which a public school is taught, at the expense of the district not exceeding ten dollars for any one schoolhouse. They shall prescribe rules and regulations for the proper custody, care and display of the flag; and whenever not otherwise displayed it shall be placed conspicuously in the principal room of the schoolhouse. The governing board of every private school shall supply a similar flag, staff and appliances at the expense of such school and shall make similar provisions for its display. Any members of a school board or governing board who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for each subsequent offense.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, relating to the licensing of dogs.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act relative to mortgages to secure future obligations and in amendment of Chapters 139 and 140 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act in amendment of Chapter 141, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 260, An act to provide for the acquisition

by the state of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a forest reservation and state park.

House Bill No. 277, An act relating to the use of armories.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Chapter 126, Sections 1 and 2, Laws of 1921, relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 324, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beverages.

House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 373, An act relating to recreation camps.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal processes upon non-resident automobile owners.

House Bill No. 403, An act providing for a fund to be known as the University of New Hampshire Fund and regulating the enrollment of students at the University of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the homestead farm of Dudley C. Littlefield.

House Bill No. 411, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 416, An act regulating motor busses.

House Bill No. 417, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the erection of a state memorial to the dead of the World War from the state of New Hampshire, to be erected upon the New Hampshire approach to the Memorial bridge at Portsmouth.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution for the making of improvements, purchase of property and necessary repairs upon the buildings and grounds of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs for the fiscal years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of a portrait of General George Reid.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution providing for an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of independent government in New Hampshire.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 94, An act to revise, codify and amend the public laws of the state.

House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286, of the Public Statutes relating, to the salaries of county solicitors.

House Bill No. 228, An act relating to liability for support of poor persons.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to provide for the designation and construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

Senate Bill No. 43, An act relating to illuminating oils.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act authorizing the town of Dummer to exempt certain property of the Umbagog Paper Company from taxation.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following house bill.

House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had adopted the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bills, in the adoption of amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 3, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "Conveyances of Remainders, etc."

Amend Section 2 by inserting in line 1 after the word "amend", the following: "that portion of."

Further amend said Section 2 by striking out in line 2 the words "and Section 31, of said revised laws" and substituting therefor the following: "that is included in Section 31, Chapter 214 of said report."

Further amend said Section 2 by striking out the word "section" in line 8 and substituting therefor the following: "portion."

Further amend said Section 2 by striking out in line 9 the designation "SECT. (3)-(31)"; and by striking out "(1) (28)" and substituting, "1 (Section 28, Chapter 214, said report)."

On a *viva voce* vote the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendments.

House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto, establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

Amend by striking out the whole of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 60, Laws of 1915 by Section 1, Chapter 105, Laws of 1919, by Section 1, Chapter 106, Laws of 1921, by "An act relating to the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Somersworth" approved March 30, 1925, and by "An act increasing the

salary of the justice of the municipal court of Franklin" approved April 14, 1925 (Section 32, Chapter 323, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole of said Section and substituting therefor the following:

SECT. 10. Salaries of justices of municipal courts shall be paid from the treasury of the city or town in which such courts are located, may be paid quarterly or monthly, and shall be in the following sums per annum: in cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, eighteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, fifteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, twelve hundred dollars; in cities of more than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and in Claremont, eight hundred dollars, except in Portsmouth, which shall be one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, and Dover, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars, and Laconia, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars; in cities and other towns of not less than seventy-five hundred nor more than ten thousand inhabitants, and in Somersworth and in Franklin, six hundred dollars; in cities and towns of not less than five thousand nor more than seventy-five hundred inhabitants, four hundred dollars; in towns of not more than five thousand nor less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, three hundred dollars; in towns of less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, one hundred dollars and such further sums as such town may vote.

On a *viva voce* vote the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had adopted the following resolution in the adoption of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in joint convention at

11 o'clock A. M., to-morrow, Apr. 22nd, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives in Joint convention at 11 o'clock A. M. April 22nd for the purpose of receiving his Excellency, the Governor and any communication he may be pleased to make.

BILL FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 152, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915 relating to fish and game, having been laid upon the table to be printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following joint resolutions.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the Neck so-called in the town of Moultonboro.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one half the expense of repairing Connecticut River bridge in said town.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned the following joint resolutions.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor

of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck so-called in the town of Moultonboro.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one half the expense of repairing Connecticut River bridge in said town.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck so-called in the town of Moultonboro.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fairfield moved that the following amendment be adopted.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out in lines twelve and thirteen the words "the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated," and substituting in place thereof the following:

Said appropriation shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the report of the Commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws).

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution was read a third time by caption, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far sus-



pended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution passed.

On motion of the same senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fairfield moved that the following amendment be adopted.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines the words "The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant to the said town of Monroe for the same out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated," and substituting in place thereof the following:

Said appropriation shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the report of the Commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws).

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution was read a third time by caption, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one half the expense of repairing Connecticut River bridge in said town.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fairfield moved that the following amendment be adopted.

Amend the joint resolution by adding at the end thereof the following:

And said appropriation shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923, (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11, and 12 for the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws).

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution was read a third time by caption, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Blackwood moved that the following amendments be adopted.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "posted" in line 6 the following: in such places and in such manner as the governor may order; further amend said Section 1 by striking out the word "the" in line 6 and substituting therefor the following: two or more; further amend said section 1 by inserting after the word "growth" in line 17 the following: so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. The governor with the advice and consent of the council and upon the joint recommendation of the fish and game commissioner and the state forester, when in their opinion the danger of starting fires in the woodlands of the state during periods of protracted drought or excessive dryness requires extraordinary precautions, by official proclamation, posted in such places and in such manner as the governor may order and promulgated through two or more newspapers of the state, may declare any and all sections of the woodlands of the state closed to hunters, fishermen, trappers and other persons whose presence in the woodlands might create a fire hazard under the circumstances for such time as he may designate. The dropping of lighted cigarettes, lighted cigars, lighted matches or other articles likely to cause fires within two hundred yards of any forests or woodlands during the time that such woodlands of the state are closed by such proclamation, shall be a violation of this act, and the term "woodland" shall be understood to include cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of wood-growth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over. He may, in the same manner, close any season for hunting, trapping or fishing which may be open at that time and in case of such closing such season, he, with the advice and consent of the council, shall have authority to extend such season for a period of time not to exceed the number of days during which such season has been closed by his proclamation.

Amend Section 3 by inserting after the figures "34" in line 2 the following: of Chapter 198; so that section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 3. Chapter 39 of the Laws of 1923 and Section 10 of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915 (Sections 31 to 34 of Chapter 198 of the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws) are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

#### BILLS RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate the following entitled bills.

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the Advisory Supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

#### BILLS RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the Advisory Supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

The above entitled bills were sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Hoyt, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 60, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Meredith to raise money at a special meeting.

On motion of the same Senator the rules were further suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed with and the above entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Hopkins, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 61, An act authorizing the sale of the Cheshire county jail.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were further suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed with and the bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Angell, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to motor vehicle laws and to the conduct of officers in relation thereto.

Senator Angell moved that the rules be further suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed with and that the bill be read a third time by title and passed.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 421, An act authorizing and enabling the town of Claremont to construct, manage,

maintain and own a sewerage system, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 408, An act relating to exemption from local taxation of property of Cardigan Lodge No. 38 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the town of Bristol, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the registration of Motor Vehicles; for protection of the public safety by providing as a prerequisite to the registration of motor vehicles, for the establishment (including the continuance during the period of registration) of financial responsibility by owners thereof for injury, including death resulting therefrom, to persons or damage to property caused by, or as the result of, the negligent use, maintenance or operation of such motor vehicles; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and his agents in connection therewith, and for the enforcement thereof; imposing certain duties upon owners of motor vehicles and upon insurance companies, associations and exchanges issuing policies and contracts, to motor vehicle owners and providing penalties, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The legislature having so nearly completed its work of the present session, the committee are unanimously of the opinion that a new bill drafted in accordance with the suggestions contained in the recent opinion of the Supreme

Court could not before final adjournment of the legislature receive the careful consideration that should be given it.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

#### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed:

House Bill No. 152, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

House Bill No. 407, An act authorizing the Union School District in Concord to grant pensions to its teachers.

House Bill No. 426, An act to provide for salaries of employees of state departments.

House Bill No. 439, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough County.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were so far suspended that the following joint resolution was read a third time by caption:

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in furtherance of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, particularly relating to the employment of county agricultural, home demonstration and boys' and girls' club agents.

The question being stated:

Shall the joint resolution pass?

Senator Hoyt moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The question being stated:

Shall the joint resolution be laid on the table?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Hoyt demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Rudd, Hoyt, Brooks, Parker, Angell.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Chandler, MacLeod, Fairfield, Tilton, Gerrish, Blackwood, Weston, Lagasse, Dodge, Morrill, McCarthy, Janelle, Chesley, Yeaton, Bartlett, Ladd.

By unanimous consent Senator Kendall was excused from voting.

Five Senators having voted in the affirmative and sixteen Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

The question recurring:

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1923 relating to taxation of savings banks.

House Bill No. 409, An act to provide for the reorganization of the Bank Commission.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of the proposed public laws Chapter 71 entitled taxation of savings banks, insurance companies, etc.

Senate Bill No. 58, An act relating to taxation of banks.

Senate Bill No. 59, An act for the relief of banking institutions and fiduciaries.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to unclaimed



savings bank deposits, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Senate Bill No. 56 by inserting before the word "treasurer" in the 4th line of Section 1 the words "savings bank."

Further amend said Senate Bill No. 56 by striking out Section 2 and substituting the following sections in place thereof.

SECT. 2. In the month of June, 1926, the treasurer of every savings bank having such accounts shall make a list under oath, of the depositors who have not made a deposit or withdrawn any money upon their accounts for the period of twenty-five years next prior to the first day of the preceding April who are not known to the treasurer to be living or if dead, whose executors or administrators are not known to the treasurer, showing the last residence or post office address of each depositor, the facts of his death, if known, and the amount standing to his credit, and in the month of June in every subsequent year he shall make a like list of all such depositors whose names have not been previously submitted; and shall furnish a copy of such lists to the bank commissioners to be published in their report and a like copy to the state treasurer, and he shall also during said month of June, 1926, and in every subsequent month of June turn over such deposits including interest to the state treasurer who shall give receipt therefor.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer in the month of June, 1930, and in every fifth year thereafter, to publish like lists in two or more newspapers circulated in each county in the state, such lists to be supplementary to and not to duplicate any lists previously published.

SECT. 4. If the treasurer of any savings bank neglects to comply with the provisions of Section 2, he shall be fined one hundred dollars for each offence.

SECT. 5. Sections 24 and 25 of Chapter 165 of the Public Statutes (which is proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Sections 39 and 40 of Chapter 261 of the report of the

commissioners to revise the Public Laws) are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect January 1, 1926.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

#### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1923 relating to taxation of savings banks.

House Bill No. 409, An act to provide for the reorganization of the Bank Commission.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of the proposed public laws, Chapter 71, entitled "Taxation of Savings Banks, Insurance Companies, etc."

Senate Bill No. 58, An act relating to taxation of banks.

Senate Bill No. 59, An act for the relief of banking institutions and fiduciaries.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator McCarthy, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act relating to insurance adjustors.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the rules were further suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed with and the above entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

## THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to unclaimed savings bank deposits.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 422, An act in amendment of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation," approved March 19, 1925, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 11 of the printed bill the words "not paid in" and substituting therefor the following: "issued for notes;" further amend by striking out the word "unpaid" in line 13; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 2. Amend the second paragraph of Section 13 of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricul-

tural products through co-operation," approved March 19, 1925, by adding at the end of said paragraph the following: Until such notes are paid in full, the corresponding stock, to the extent of unpaid balances, shall be carried on the books of the association and upon all financial statements made by the association as "capital stock issued for notes," and the notes shall be carried on such books and statements as "notes given for capital stock"; so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

No association shall issue stock to a member until it has been fully paid for. The promissory notes of the members may be accepted by the association as full or partial payment. The association shall hold the stock as security for the payment of the note; but such retention as security shall not affect the member's right to vote. Until such notes are paid in full, the corresponding stock, to the extent of unpaid balances, shall be carried on the books of the association and upon all financial statements made by the association as "capital stock issued for notes," and the notes shall be carried on such books and statements as "notes given for capital stock."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 383, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines and state-aided highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 65 (In New Draft), Joint resolution in favor of a breakwater at Hampton Beach.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution providing for the construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and

Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 418, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c), Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 5 the words and figure "in line 15".

Further amend by striking out the word "section" in line 6, and substituting therefor the following: "paragraph"

Further amend said section by striking out all of lines 8, 9, 10 and 11 and the words "said paragraph shall read" and the colon in line 12.

Further amend said section by striking out the words "Sandown and Fremont" and by inserting before the word "Epping" the following: "and"

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 281 (In New Draft and New Title), An act empowering the town of Lebanon, and such other towns as may hereafter be authorized, to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 391 (In New Draft and New Title), An act relating to the power to towns to make by-laws.

House Bill No. 420, An act to authorize a proposed village district in the towns of New London and Springfield to borrow money and issue bonds for the construction of a water works system.

House Bill No. 430, An act in amendment of an act known

as an act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association (Session Laws 1913, Chapter 305).

House Bill No. 434, An act to authorize the county of Cheshire to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Elliott Community Hospital.

House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford County indebtedness.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 419, An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Laws, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 429, An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the Franklin Pierce birthplace, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the word "birthplace" wherever it occurs in said section and substituting therefor the word "homestead;" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 1. The governor and council are hereby authorized to consider, with the owner of the Franklin Pierce homestead, the question whether said owner should transfer to the state the title and future control thereof; and if such transfer shall be deemed expedient, the governor and council are hereby authorized to arrange for the reception and acceptance of the same and of any funds for the support thereof, and further to arrange for the suitable and proper care and future management thereof.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the word "birth-

place" at the end thereof and substituting therefor the word "homestead"; so that said title as amended shall read:

An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the Franklin Pierce homestead.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 29, An act to authorize the city of Manchester to raise money for the purpose of enlarging and improving the water works, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words and figures "Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000)," and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000)."

Further amend said section by striking out all after the word "therefor" in the ninth line, and inserting in place thereof the words, "in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 129 of the Laws of 1917, and as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Chapter 59 of the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws, *provided, however,* that in so far as the receipts from the water works permit, interest shall be paid from such receipts," so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The city of Manchester is hereby authorized to levy taxes or borrow money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in addition to the amount it is not authorized to raise or borrow, for the purpose of enlarging its high-service system of water works or constructing an additional high-service system of water works, and of maintaining and extending the present system of water works in said city, and to issue the notes, bonds, or obligations of the city therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Laws of 1895 as amended by Chapter 129 of the Laws of 1917, and as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Chapter 59 of

the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws, *provided, however*, that in so far as the receipts from the water works permit, interest shall be paid from such receipts."

Further amend said bill by striking out Sections 3, 5 and 7 and renumbering Section 4 so that it shall be Section 3, Section 6 so that it shall be Section 4, and Section 8 so that it shall be Section 5.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on the Laconia State School, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of the Laconia State School, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend joint resolution by striking out the word and figures "years 1925-1926" in the 14th line and substituting therefor the words and figures "fiscal years ending June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915 "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting the following: Section 1. Amend Section 3, Chapter 161, Laws of 1915 (Sections 12 and 13, Chapter 286, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following: SECT. 3. No city clerk or other authorized officer shall issue a certificate for such prohibited marriage. Should any question arise as to whether applicant for such certificate is so disqualified, the contracting parties shall apply to the state board of health which shall thereupon



appoint some qualified person or persons to determine whether the contracting parties are epileptic, imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, such determination to be certified under oath.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECT. 2. Further amend said act by inserting after Section 3 a new section to be numbered 4, as follows: SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of all superintendents of schools and of all who have charge of instruction in private schools or state schools annually in July to file with the state board of health the names of all epileptics, imbeciles, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane persons who have left school or have become fourteen years of age during the preceding year. It shall be the duty of the superintendents of the Laconia State School and of the New Hampshire State Hospital to file with the state board of health the names of all epileptics, imbeciles, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane persons discharged or paroled from those institutions. The names thus reported shall not be made public except so far as is necessary for the public welfare.

Amend Section 3 by substituting for the first four lines the following:

SECT. 3. Further amend said act by inserting a second new section to be numbered 5, as follows: SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of the city clerk or other authorized officer when application is made for a certificate for the

Amend Section 4 by substituting for "5 and 6" the following: 6 and 7.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Warwick road so-called in the town of Winchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Newton Junction road in the

town of Newton leading from the Raymond Plaistow road to Newton Junction.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the joint resolutions referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Hoyt, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth and Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the river road so-called in the town of Litchfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster Hill so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the reconstruction of the South Main Street in the town of Seabrook.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Hoyt, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for the laying out of a highway from Loudon Village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend the caption of the joint resolution by striking out the words "laying out" in said caption, and substituting therefor the word "improvement;" so that said caption as amended shall read as follows:

Joint resolution providing for the improvement of a

highway from Loudon Village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Hoyt, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 266, An act relating to the Rollinsford road in the city of Somersworth, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 322, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 110, Laws of 1907, relating to life insurance contracts.

House Bill No. 364, An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1919 relating to the registration and licensing of motor boats.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 35, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 76, Laws of 1897, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 114, Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

## BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 52, An act to amend "An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness."

Senate Bill No. 54, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1881, as amended by Laws of 1921, relating to the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of county solicitors.

House Bill No. 191, An act authorizing the appointment of a board of publicity and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 228, An act relating to liability for support of poor persons.

House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies.

House Bill No. 427, An act to repeal charters of certain inactive and delinquent corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of deputy register of probate in Rockingham County.

House Bill No. 438, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain employees.

House Bill No. 442, An act relating to the payment of monies by state departments and institutions to the state treasurer.

House Bill No. 444, An act relating to the duties of the state treasurer.

House Bill No. 447, An act to limit the time for filing applications for the soldiers' bonus.

House Bill No. 448, An act to transfer a part of the unused portion of the soldiers' bonus fund to the general treasury fund.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river.

House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution for the permanent reconstruction of the Alder brook road so-called, in the town of Bethlehem, said road leading from the town of Littleton to the town of Whitefield.

House Bill No. 454, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 414, An act relating to exemption from taxation of certain property in the town of Hooksett.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipment of armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene.

House Bill No. 433, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 36 (In New Draft), An act relating to the powers of the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester,

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Chapter 184, Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of Chapter 205, Laws 1895, entitled An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a board of police commissioners.

House Bill No. 110 (In Senate New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

The message also announced that the House of Rep-

representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 54, An act to provide for a salary for the Register of Deeds for Strafford County.

House Bill No. 298 (In New Draft), An act to regulate the conduct of public dances.

House Bill No. 427, An act to repeal charters of certain inactive and delinquent corporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck so-called in the town of Moultonboro.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one half the expense of repairing Connecticut River bridge in said town.

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the state highway commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the State, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to non-concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 217 (In New Draft), An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors. And asks for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker has appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Duncan of Jaffrey, Pierce of Manchester and Fernald of Dover.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the Senate voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 217 in new draft and the President appointed Senators Tilton and Weston as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House of Repre-

sentatives had adopted the following rule relative to engrossing House Bill No. 94, An act to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the State, in the adoption of which rule the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

The bill shall not be engrossed, but if passed, the amendments adopted and all legislation of the present session then passed shall be incorporated in one of the printed copies of the act, which copy shall constitute the engrossed bill.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the above rule.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 433, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials.

House Bill No. 438, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain employees.

House Bill No. 442, An act relating to the payment of monies by state departments and institutions to the State treasurer.

House Bill No. 444, An act relating to the duties of the state treasurer.

House Bill No. 447, An act to limit the time for filing applications for the soldiers' bonus.

House Bill No. 448, An act to transfer a part of the unused portion of the soldiers' bonus fund to the general treasury fund.

House Bill No. 454, An act to provide for the assessment collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution for the permanent reconstruction of the Alder brook road so-called,

in the town of Bethlehem, said road leading from the town of Littleton to the town of Whitefield.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of deputy register of probate in Rockingham County.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipment of armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 414, An act relating to exemption from taxation of certain property in the town of Hooksett.

#### RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the following entitled bill passed.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act relating to insurance adjustors.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the above entitled bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Morrill, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act relating to the sale of securities.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were further suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed



with and the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

### COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of Section 20, Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto relating to county commissioners, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of the bill by inserting after the word "expenses" in the twenty-fifth line the following: "except Strafford County."

So that said Section as amended shall read:

Section 1. Amend Section 20 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes as subsequently amended (being Sections 28 and 29, Chapter 38, of the report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 20. Each county commissioner shall be paid by the county treasurer for his services as follows, payable monthly:

Rockingham County, one thousand dollars per year; Strafford, twelve hundred dollars per year; Belknap, nine hundred dollars per year; Merrimack, one thousand dollars per year; Hillsborough, eighteen hundred dollars per year; Cheshire, five hundred dollars per year; Grafton, five hundred dollars per year.

In Carroll, Sullivan and Coos counties the commissioners shall be so paid, when employed in the business of the county, and in inspecting the taxable property of towns as provided in section 19, the sum of five dollars per day. To all of the foregoing sums shall be added a reasonable sum for all necessary expenses (except Strafford County), upon order of the superior court, the account of said expenses having first been audited by said court.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

#### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed:

House Bill, No. 281 (In New Draft and New Title), An act empowering the town of Lebanon, and such other towns as may hereafter be authorized, to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 322, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 110, Laws of 1907, relating to life insurance contracts.

House Bill No. 364, An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1919, relating to the registration and licensing of motor boats.

House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 383, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines and state-aided highways.

House Bill No. 391 (In New Draft and New Title), An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws.

House Bill No. 418, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184, of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 420, An act to authorize a proposed village district in the towns of New London and Springfield to borrow money and issue bonds for the construction of a water works system.

House Bill No. 430, An act in amendment of an act known as an act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association (Session Laws 1913, Chapter 305).

House Bill No. 434, An act to authorize the county of Cheshire to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Elliott Community Hospital.

House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford county indebtedness.

House Joint Resolution No. 65 (In New Draft), Joint resolution in favor of a breakwater at Hampton Beach.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution providing for the construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915 "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c) Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 422, An act in amendment of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation", approved March 19, 1925.

House Bill No. 429, An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the Franklin Pierce homestead.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to authorize the city of Manchester to raise money for the purpose of enlarging and improving its water works.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Janelle, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 65, An act to exempt from taxation property held for religious and charitable use by the Order of Saint Benedict of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Gerrish having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., April 24, 1925.

*Senator Gerrish:*

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

On motion of Senator Kendall, the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Hoyt having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., April 27, 1925.

*Senator Hoyt:*

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,  
*President.*

On motion of Senator Rudd, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of Section 20, Chapter 27, of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto relating to County Commissioners.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the dairy industry of the state.

House Bill No. 442, An act relating to the payment of monies by state departments and institutions to the state treasurer.

House Bill No. 444, An act relating to the duties of the State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 447, An act to limit the time for filing applications for the soldiers' bonus.

House Bill No. 448, An act to transfer a part of the unused portion of the soldiers' bonus fund to the general treasury fund.

House Bill No. 454, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the River road, so-called, in the town of Litchfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster hill, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the

reconstruction of South Main Street in the town of Seabrook.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Warwick road, so-called, in the town of Winchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution for the permanent reconstruction of the Alder brook road, so-called, in the town of Bethlehem; said road leading from the town of Littleton to the town of Whitefield.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 71, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 as amended by Section 11, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1923 relating to registration fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of Section 5 of Chapter 55, Laws of 1919, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1921, being in relation to permit fees for motor vehicles.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 428, An act providing for the disposition of the property and funds of certain extinct religious societies, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 2 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECT. 2. When in the judgment of the state body of any denomination, or, in case there is no state body, of the superior body of such denomination, any church or religious

society affiliated with such denomination shall have become extinct under the definition of Section 1, such body may file, in the superior court for the county in which such church or religious society has been theretofore situated, a bill in equity setting forth the facts and asking that the title to the property of such church or religious society, real and personal, including invested and uninvested funds, be vested in such body. In every such bill in equity the church or society alleged to be extinct shall be named as defendant. Summons shall be issued and served as provided for in other equitable proceedings; and if no officer of such church or society can be found upon whom service of process can be had, the court, upon affidavit showing such fact, may order notice to be served upon some one or more members of such church or society; and if no such officer or member can be found, the court, upon affidavit showing such fact, may order notice by publication. In any event, notice shall be given to the attorney-general.

Amend Section 3 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following: SECT. 3. If upon hearing the court shall find that the allegations of the bill in equity are true, a decree may be entered in conformity with the prayer of the bill, or with such modifications as justice requires, and upon such terms as to the trusts and conditions upon which the state or superior body shall hold the property vested by the decree as the court may determine that justice requires.

Amend by inserting after Section 3 a new section as follows: SECT. 4. This act shall not apply to any property the vesting of which, in case of the extinction of the church or religious society, is or shall be provided for in any other manner than herein prescribed.

Amend by renumbering Section 4 so that it shall bear the number 5.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges

and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 391, An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all beginning with the word "inserting" in line 9 up to the word "Towns" in line 15, and substituting therefor the following: striking out the whole of said Section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following: "Sect. 7."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out the numerals "85" in line 33 and substituting therefor the numerals 80.

Amend by striking out the numerals "80" in line 34 and substituting therefor the numerals 85.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:



## BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Chapter 184, Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act to amend Chapter 205, Laws of 1895, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a board of police commissioners for said city."

Senate Bill No. 60, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Meredith to raise money at a special meeting.

House Bill No. 54, An act to provide for a salary for the register of deeds for Strafford county in lieu of fees.

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 3, Session Laws of 1893, relating to the conveyance of remainders, etc.

House Bill No. 110, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 150, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

House Bill No. 281, An act empowering the town of Lebanon, and such other towns as may hereafter be authorized, to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 298, An act to regulate the conduct of public dances.

House Bill No. 322, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 110, Laws of 1907, relating to life insurance contracts.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

House Bill No. 364, An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1919, relating to the registration and licensing of motor boats.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 24, Part IV, Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, as amended, relating to tuition in high schools.

House Bill No. 383, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines and state-aided highways.

House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester.

House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy.

House Bill No. 407, An act authorizing the Union School District in Concord to grant pensions to its teachers.

House Bill No. 418, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 420, An act to authorize a proposed village district in the towns of New London and Springfield to borrow money and issue bonds for the construction of a waterworks system.

House Bill No. 421, An act authorizing and enabling the town of Claremont to construct, manage, maintain and own a sewerage system.

House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses.

House Bill No. 430, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association (Session Laws of 1913, Chapter 305).

House Bill No. 434, An act to authorize the county of Cheshire to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Elliot Community Hospital.

House Bill No. 439, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough county.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck so-called, in the town of Moultonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in furtherance of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, particularly relating to the employment of county agricultural, home demonstration and boys' and girls' club agents.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one half the expense of repairing Connecticut river bridge in said town.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of a breakwater at Hampton Beach.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution providing for the construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 449, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution authorizing the governor and council to dedicate the Franconia Notch Forest Reservation and State Park as a memorial to the men and women of New Hampshire who served the nation in time of war.

House Bill No. 188 (In New Draft), An act relating to the Attorney-General.

House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the state highway commissioner and chief clerk.

House Bill No. 312, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 286, Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the governor.

House Bill No. 432, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Rye and Newcastle and in the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 436, An act relating to salaries of child welfare inspectors.

House Bill No. 446, An act relative to assistants in the office of the tax commission.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the state treasurer and state accounts.

House Bill No. 452, An act to authorize the temporary use of treasury balances.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville following the Souhegan river valley.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (In New Draft), Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

Senate Bill No. 60, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Meredith to raise money at a special meeting.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

The message also announced that the House of Repre-

sentatives had concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy.

House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses.

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high-schools" and amendments thereto.

House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester.

#### READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 188 (In New Draft), An act relating to the Attorney-General.

House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the State Highway Commissioner and chief clerk.

House Bill No. 312, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 286, Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the governor.

House Bill No. 436, An act relating to salaries of child welfare inspectors.

House Bill No. 446, An act relative to assistants in the office of the tax commission.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the state treasurer and state accounts.

House Bill No. 452, An act to authorize the temporary use of treasury balances.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville following the Souhegan river valley.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 449, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution authorizing the governor and council to dedicate the Franconia Notch Forest Reservation and State Park as a memorial to the men and women of New Hampshire who served the nation in time of war.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Bill No. 432, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Rye and Newcastle and in the city of Portsmouth.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the following entitled bill was taken from the table.

House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk line highways.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Hoyt moved that the bill be referred to the 1927 Legislature.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be referred to the 1927 Legislature?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

The question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL DENIED.

Senator Angell moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow the introduction of a bill.

The question being upon the suspension of the rules.

On a *viva voce* vote the chair was in doubt and called for a division.

Eleven Senators voted in the affirmative and the motion was lost, it failing to receive the support of sixteen Senators.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the following concurrent resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Whereas*, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Thursday, April 30, proximo, therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Thursday, April 30, proximo, at five o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

*Resolved*, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending at that time in either branch of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 432, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Rye and Newcastle and in the city of Portsmouth, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator McCarthy, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipment of Armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution relating to cancer.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

#### THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 71, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 as amended by Section 11, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1923 relating to registration fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of Section 5 of Chapter 55, Laws 1919 as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1921 being in relation to permit fees for motor vehicles.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed.

House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the dairy industry of the State.

House Bill No. 442, An act relating to the payment of



monies by State Departments and Institutions to the State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 444, An act relating to the duties of the State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 447, An act to limit the time for filing applications for the soldiers' bonus.

House Bill No. 448, An act to transfer a part of the unused portion of the soldiers' bonus fund to the general treasury fund.

House Bill No. 454, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the River road, so-called, in the town of Litchfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster hill, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the reconstruction of South Main Street in the town of Seabrook.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Warwick road, so-called, in the town of Winchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution for the permanent reconstruction of the Alder brook road, so-called, in the town of Bethlehem; said road leading from the town of Littleton to the town of Whitefield.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 428, An act providing for the disposition of the property and funds of certain extinct religious societies.

## BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Yeaton, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

## BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

On motion of Senator Yeaton, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Yeaton moved that the following amendments be adopted:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the numerals "143" in line 4 and substituting therefor 188.

Amend Section 5 by inserting after the word "amend" in line 1 the following: that portion of.

Further amend said section by striking out in lines 11 to 13 the words "No such animal shall be removed except for immediate slaughter from the premises where examined, except upon the written permission of said commissioner."

Amend Section 6 by striking out the word "chapter" in lines 4, 7 and 10 and inserting in each place the word "act."

Further amend said Section 6 by inserting after the period following the number "30" in line 7 the following: Definition.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed, the amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were further suspended and the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk.

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

*Whereas*, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Thursday, April 30, proximo, therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Thursday, April 30, proximo, at five o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

*Resolved*, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending at that time in either branch of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Angell, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, and on motion of the same Senator, the rules were further suspended and printing dispensed with:

Senate Bill No. 66, An act to incorporate the Puritan Coach Lines.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were further suspended and the above entitled bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188 (In New Draft), An act relating to the Attorney-General.

House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the State Highway Commissioner and chief clerk.

House Bill No. 312, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 286, Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the Governor.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 419, An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Laws.

House Bill No. 432, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Rye and Newcastle and in the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 433, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials.

House Bill No. 436, An act relating to the salaries of child welfare inspectors.

House Bill No. 446, An act relative to assistants in the office of the Tax Commission.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the State Treasurer and state accounts.

House Bill No. 452, An act to authorize the temporary use of treasury balances.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth and Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of the Laconia State School.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution relating to cancer.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for laying out of a highway from Loudon village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Newton Junction road in the town of Newton leading from the Raymond-Plaistow road to Newton Junction.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville following the Souhegan River valley.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the appropriation for the attorney-general's department and inserting in place thereof the following:

"For the attorney-general's department, \$28,400 as follows: For salary of the attorney-general, \$4,000; for salary of the assistant attorney-general, \$4,000; for traveling expenses, \$1,000; for clerical expense for the attorney-

general, \$3,000; for clerical expense for the assistant attorney-general on account of the administration of the inheritance tax law \$7,400; for incidentals, \$1,500; for printing blanks, \$1,000; for supplies, \$1,000; for copies of wills and records, \$3,000; for legacy tax and other litigation, investigations and appraisals, \$2,500. And from and after July first, 1925, the annual salaries of the attorney-general and the assistant attorney-general shall be four thousand dollars, each, payable as now provided by law."

Further amend said bill by adding at the end of Section 1 the following:

"For the superior court, \$36,900 as follows: For salaries of justices, \$30,000; for expenses of justices, \$5,000; for transportation, \$1,300; for incidentals, \$600.

"For the bank commission department, \$30,000 as follows: For salary of commissioner, \$5,000; for salary of deputy, \$3,000; for salaries of two examiners, \$5,500; for salaries of two accountants, \$4,000; for clerical expense, \$2,600; for printing report, \$1,000; for printing blanks, \$700; for incidentals, \$850; for expenses of commissioner, deputy, examiners and accountants, \$4,000; for printing banking laws in pamphlet form, \$350; for state auditing accountant, \$3,000, for travel and office expenses, \$800.

"For the payment of increases in salaries of various state officials and employees, under the provisions of salary bills enacted by the legislature of 1925, not exceeding \$18,000; expenditures under this item, within the limitations prescribed by said salary bills and upon recommendation of department heads and with the approval of the governor and council; not to be deemed as exceeding the limitations of Section 1, Chapter 71, Laws of 1903 (Section 35, Chapter 15, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

"the expenses incident to the adjustment of claims and to the repayment of inheritance taxes, under the provisions of the act providing for such repayment passed at the present session, may be paid from the funds provided for in said act."

"For additional interest charges on trust funds for the year 1925-26 \$10,201.48."

"and the governor is further authorized to draw his warrant out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to cover interest charges which will become due on bonds authorized at this session of the legislature."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the appropriation for the attorney-general's department and inserting in place thereof the following: "For the attorney-general's department, \$29,200 as follows: For salary of the attorney-general, \$4,000; for salary of the assistant attorney-general, \$4,000; for traveling expenses, \$1,000; for clerical expense for the attorney-general, \$3,000; for clerical expense for the assistant attorney-general on account of the administration of the inheritance tax law, \$7,500; for incidentals, \$1,500; for printing reports, \$700; for printing blanks, \$1,000; for supplies, \$1,000; for copies of wills and records, \$3,000; for legacy tax and other litigation, investigations and appraisals, \$2,500.

Further amend said bill by adding at the end of section 1 the following:

"For the superior court, \$36,900, as follows: For salaries of justices, \$30,000; for expenses of justices, \$5,000; for transportation, \$1,300; for incidentals, \$600.

"For the bank commissioner department, \$29,650 as follows: For salary of commissioner, \$5,000; for salary of deputy, \$3,000; for salaries of two examiners, \$5,500; for salaries of two accountants, \$4,000; for clerical expense, \$2,600; for printing report, \$1,000; for printing blank, \$700; for incidentals, \$850; for expenses of commission

deputy examiners, and accountants, \$4,000; for state auditing accountant, \$3,000; for travel and office expenses, \$800.

"For the payment of increases in salaries of various state officials and employees, under the provisions of salary bills enacted by the legislature of 1925, not exceeding \$18,000; expenditures under this item, within the limitations prescribed by said salary bills and upon recommendation of department heads and with the approval of the governor and council, not to be deemed as exceeding the limitations of Section 1, Chapter 71, Laws of 1903 (Section 35, Chapter 15, report of the commissioners to revise the public laws).

"For additional interest charges on trust funds for the year 1926-27, \$12,201.48," "and the governor is further authorized to draw his warrant out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to cover interest charges which will become due on bonds authorized at this session of the legislature."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 438, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain employees, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend bill by striking out the whole of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 2 of Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Sections 12 and 13, Chapter 237, of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws, by making the following changes in the second paragraph of said section: by striking out in lines 2 and 3 the words "accountant in bank commission department, \$1,400"; by striking out in line 6 the words "chief clerk department of agriculture, \$1,400"; by striking out in lines 7 and 8 the words "chief clerk, highway department, \$1,400"; by striking out in line 8 the words "chief



clerk department of public health, \$1,400; by striking out in lines 8 and 9, the words "chief clerk department of vital statistics, \$1,400"; by striking out in lines 9, 10, and 11, the words "assistant clerk public service commission, \$1,400"; reporter, public service commission, \$1,300"; by striking out in lines 12 and 13 the words "chief clerk tax commission department, \$1,400"; by striking out in line 14 the words "clerk of municipal accounting, \$1,700"; by striking out in lines 14 and 15 the words, "law clerk in office of attorney-general, \$1,400"; by striking out in lines 17 and 18, the words "inspectors department of charities and corrections, \$1,300."

Further amend the bill by renumbering Section 2 so that it shall be entitled Section 3 and by inserting a new section as follows:

"SECT. 2. Amend Section 1, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, (report of the commissioners, Chapter 271, Section 7) by striking out in the sixth line the words and figures "deputy insurance commissioner, \$1,500" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "deputy insurance commissioner, \$1,800."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipment of armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend joint resolution by striking out the words and figures "eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) in the first and second lines of said joint resolution and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000); further amend said joint resolution by striking out the words and figures "forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000)" in the seventh and eighth lines of said joint resolution and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)"; further

amend said joint resolution by striking out the words and figures "thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)" in the ninth and tenth lines of said joint resolution and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915 relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 32, paragraph (b) by adding after the word "Hebron" in the sixteenth line of the original bill the following "such portion of Umbagog Lake as lies in Erroll, State of New Hampshire" so that said paragraph (b) as amended shall read as follows:

(b) Pickerel of any size and in any quantity may be taken and possessed from Sunapee lake, Crystal lake in Enfield, Tewksbury pond in Grafton, Elbow pond in Woodstock, Partridge lake in Lyman and Littleton, Pearl lake in Lisbon, Ogontz lake, Dodge pond, Round pond, and Flag pond in Lyman, Merrymeeting lake in New Durham, Scobie's pond in Derry and Londonderry, Big Dan Hole pond in Ossipee and Tuftonboro, Mason pond in Orford, Rock pond in Wentworth, Armington pond and lake Tarleton in Piermont, Spectacle pond in Groton and Hebron, such portion of Umbagog lake as lies in Erroll, State of New Hampshire, and all streams inhabited by trout except Connecticut river, Merrimack river, Androscoggin river, Powwow river, Winnepesaukee river, and the Pemigewassett river, at any time. Pickerel not less than twelve inches in length may be taken from lakes Winnepesaukee, Massabesic, Winnisquam, Asquam, Wentworth, Spofford and the Connecticut river in Cheshire county from June first to April first.

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The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 28, paragraph III, by adding after the word "Millsfield" in the fourth line thereof, the words "Lake Percy or North pond so-called in the town of Stark" so that said paragraph III shall read as follows:

III Those not less than seven inches in length may be taken with a fly from Profile lake in Franconia, Little Millsfield and Moose ponds in the town of Millsfield, Lake Percy or North pond, so-called in the town of Stark from May twentieth to October first.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of deputy register of probate in Rockingham County.

House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923 entitled "An act in relation to employers' liability and workmens' compensation."

House Bill No. 449, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 440, An act relating to the salaries and fees of sheriffs, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

Amend Section 1, Chapter 48, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 234, Section 27 of the report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out all of said section and inserting instead thereof the following:

SECT. 1. Salaries. The annual salaries of the sheriffs of the several counties shall be as follows:

In Rockingham, six hundred dollars, in Strafford, one thousand dollars, in Belknap, one thousand dollars, in Carroll, five hundred dollars, in Merrimack, one thousand dollars, in Hillsborough, fifteen hundred dollars, in Cheshire, five hundred dollars, in Sullivan, five hundred dollars, in Grafton, one thousand dollars, in Coos, one thousand dollars.

They shall be paid quarterly, except in Hillsborough County, where payment shall be made monthly.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator McCarthy, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution authorizing the governor and council to dedicate the Franconia Notch Forest Reservation and State Park as a memorial to the men and women of New Hampshire who served the nation in times of war, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the sanitary manufacture and sale of bedding and kindred articles, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend by inserting after Section 8 the following new

section: SECT. 9. The provision of this act, except those contained in Section 4, shall not apply to persons who sell or offer for sale goods of the kinds herein mentioned which are owned by them and have been in good faith used by them in their own houses or hotels, or to administrators, executors, guardians or trustees in bankruptcy.

Further amend by renumbering Section 9, so that it shall bear the number ten.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, relating to fire escapes on public buildings.

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to regulations as to the construction of public buildings, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Kendall, for the Committee on The State Hospital, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 61, An act authorizing the sale of the Cheshire county jail.

House Bill No. 71, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1923, relating to registration fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of Section 5 of Chapter 55, Laws of 1919, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1921, being in relation to permit fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1923, relating to taxation of savings banks.

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c), Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 391, An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws.

House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

House Bill No. 409, An act to provide for the reorganization of the bank commission.

House Bill No. 422, An act in amendment of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation," approved March 19, 1925.

House Bill No. 429, An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the title to the Franklin Pierce homestead.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Patrick J. Reardon.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of William J. Linchey.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of John Wentworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in favor of Flavius J. Berry.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 422, An act in amendment of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation," approved March 19, 1925.

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c), Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

Bill No. 429, An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the Franklin Pierce homestead.

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915 "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 61, An act authorizing the sale of the Cheshire county jail.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following entitled bill and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 391 (In New Draft and New Title), An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to sustain His Excellency the Governor in his veto of House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to Fish and Game.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements.

BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford county indebtedness.

BILL RETURNED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford County indebtedness.



On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Tilton moved that the following amendment be adopted.

Amend Section 5 by striking out the words "Municipal Bonds Statute" in line 11 and substituting therefor the following: Municipal Bonds Act, 1895, and amendments thereto, and the provisions of "An Act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford County indebtedness" approved April —, 1925.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed, the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following joint resolution, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (In New Draft), Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (In New Draft), Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were so far suspended as to allow reconsideration of the vote on the above joint resolution.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the joint resolution passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Tilton moved that the following amendment be adopted.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

State employees, who in the performance of their work are regularly required to operate a state owned motor vehicle may be reimbursed for liability insurance policy premiums on policies issued to them. No such payments shall be made unless authorized by the head of the department in which such person is employed, and the total amount of such payments by any one department shall not exceed the sum of three hundred (300) dollars in any one year.

All payments so made shall be included in the expense account of the employee insured, and shall be charged to the appropriation of the department in which he is employed, and this joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed, the amendment was adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read à first time.

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the above joint resolution was read a second time by caption and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were further suspended, reference to committee dispensed with and the joint resolution read a third time by caption and passed.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

#### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed.

House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, relating to Fire Escapes on Public Buildings.

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to regulations as to the construction of public buildings.

House Bill No. 188 (In New Draft), An act relating to the attorney-general.

House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the State Highway Commissioner and chief clerk.

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of deputy register of Probate in Rockingham County.

House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923 entitled, "An act in relation to employers' liability and workmens' compensation."

House Bill No. 312, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 286, Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the Governor.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 419, An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Laws.

House Bill No. 432, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Rye and Newcastle and in the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 436, An act relating to salaries of child welfare inspectors.

House Bill No. 446, An act relative to assistants in the office of the Tax Commission.

House Bill No. 449, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the State Treasurer and state accounts.

House Bill No. 452, An act to authorize the temporary use of treasury balances.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth and Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution relating to cancer.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Newton Junction road in the town of Newton leading from the Raymond-Plaistow road to Newton Junction.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville following the Souhegan River valley.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution authorizing the governor and council to dedicate the Franconia

Notch Forest Reservation and State Park as a memorial to the men and women of New Hampshire who served the nation in times of war.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the rules were so far suspended that the following bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 433, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Hoyt asked for a division.

Fifteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and five Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926.

House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927.

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the sanitary manufacture and sale of bedding and kindred articles.

House Bill No. 438, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain employees.

House Bill No. 440, An act relating to the salaries and fees of sheriffs.

House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford County indebtedness.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (In New Draft), Joint

resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of the Laconia State School.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipment of armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for laying out of a highway from Loudon Village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution in the passage of which resolution the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in joint convention at 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow, April 30, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at 3 o'clock P. M., April 30th, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make.

## RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Kendall, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the following entitled bill passed:

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate in Rockingham County.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the above entitled bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Kendall offered the following amendments:

Amend the bill by inserting a new section to be known as Section 2, as follows:

Sect. 2. The salary of the deputy register of probate for the county of Merrimack shall hereafter be twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable as now provided by law.

Further amend the bill by re-numbering Section 2 so that it shall read Section 3.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the word "county" at the end thereof and substituting in place thereof the words and Merrimack Counties. So that said title as amended shall read:

Relating to the Salary of Deputy Register of Probate in Rockingham and Merrimack Counties.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the following entitled bill was ordered to a third reading:

House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the following amendment was adopted:

Amend, Section 28, paragraph III, by adding after the word "Millsfield" in the fourth line thereof, the words "Lake Percy or North pond so-called in the town of Stark" so that said paragraph III shall read as follows:

III Those not less than seven inches in length may be taken with a fly from Profile lake in Franconia, Little Millsfield and Moose ponds in the town of Millsfield, lake Percy or North pond, so-called in the town of Stark from May twentieth to October first.

Senator Rudd offered the following amendment:

Amend paragraph III of Section 28 by adding after the word "Franconia" in the third line the following: from June 15th to October first so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

III. Those not less than seven inches in length may be taken with a fly from Profile lake in Franconia from June 15th to October 1st; Little Millsfield and Moose ponds in the town of Millsfield from May 20th to October 1st.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the above entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 50, An act relating to the price of milk of different qualities, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.



The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 354, An act relating to trapping on land of another, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, covered by other legislation.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 414, An act relating to exemption from taxation of certain property in the town of Hooksett, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the word "ten" in the third line and substituting therefor the word "five", so that said section as amended shall read:

SECT. 1. That the town of Hooksett in the county of Merrimack be authorized to exempt from taxation for a term of not more than five years a new canning factory and

the machinery to be installed therein, proposed to be erected in said town by or for the Leonard Packing Company of Portland, Maine; *provided, however*, that said exemption shall apply only to local taxation.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 127 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, relating to fire escapes on public buildings, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend by inserting immediately after the enacting clause the following: SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 as amended, and as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Sections 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 of Chapter 148 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, is hereby amended by substituting therefor the following:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the state highway commissioner and chief clerk, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend the title by striking out the words "state highway commissioner and chief clerk" and substituting therefor the following: "chief clerk in the highway department."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public

Statutes relating to the salaries of certain officials, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by inserting at the end of line 2 the following: (Section 22, Chapter 293, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws.)

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the comma following the word "probate" in line 2 the following: (Section 18, Chapter 294, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws.)\*

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the state treasurer and state accounts, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out the first twelve lines of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 2, Chapter 162, Laws of 1921 (Section 11, Chapter 15, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws), by adding at the end of said section the following: and the money derived from the sale of farm and minor industrial products of institutions shall be credited to the appropriation for the institution from which derived; so that said section shall read as follows:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to authorize the city of Manchester to raise money for the purpose of enlarging and improving the water works.

Senate Bill No. 58, An act relating to taxation of banks.

House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk line highways.

House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the protection of the dairy industry of the state.

House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of Section 20, Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto, relating to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 312, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 286, Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the governor.

House Bill No. 428, An act providing of the disposition of the property and funds of certain extinct religious societies.

House Bill No. 442, An act relating to the payment of monies by state departments and institutions to the state treasurer.

House Bill No. 444, An act relating to the duties of the state treasurer.

House Bill No. 447, An act to limit the time for filing applications for the soldiers' bonus.

House Bill No. 448, An act to transfer a part of the unused portion of the soldiers' bonus fund to the general treasury fund.

House Bill No. 452, An act to authorize the temporary use of treasury balances.

House Bill No. 454, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the River road so-called in the town of Litchfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster Hill so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution in favor of reconstructing South Main street in the town of Seabrook.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution relating to cancer.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Warwick road so-called, in the town of Winchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown.

House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the Alder brook road so-called, in the town of Bethlehem, said road leading from the town of Littleton to the town of Whitefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Newton Junction road in the town of Newton leading from the Raymond-Plaistow road to Newton Junction.

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of Section 20, Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto relating to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 428, An act providing for the disposition of the property and funds of certain extinct religious societies.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to authorize the city of Manchester to raise money for the purpose of enlarging and improving its water works.

Senate Bill No. 58, An act relating to taxation of banks.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had refused to concur with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 59, An act for the relief of banking institutions and fiduciaries.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act relating to the sale of securities.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to recall from His Excellency, the Governor, Senate Bill No. 42, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough, and had voted to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to unclaimed savings bank deposits.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The attorney-general may petition the Superior Court for an order requiring any savings bank or banks to pay into the state treasury the amount due any depositor in the bank whose account has been advertised twice in succession as required by Section 24, Chapter 165 of the Public Statutes (Section 39, Chapter 261 of the report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws). The bank commissioner shall be made a party to the proceedings, notice of which shall be given by publication and in such other manner as the court may direct. If upon hearing it is found that no deposit has been made upon any account whose ownership is unknown to the officers of the bank or no money withdrawn therefrom for twenty five years, and no person appears making valid claim thereto,

and the court is satisfied that sufficient effort has been made to notify all persons who might be interested in the deposit, the court may grant the petition and make a decree authorizing the payment of the same into the state treasury.

SECT. 2. The state treasurer shall receive and receipt for all deposits paid into the treasury under such a decree and shall dispose of them as provided by law as to monies paid into the treasury by order of court, except that payment to any person rightfully entitled shall include in addition to the principal sum simple interest at the rate of four per cent per annum for the time the same has been in the treasury.

SECT. 3. All decrees authorizing such payment into the state treasury shall be printed in the next report of the bank commissioner.

SECT. 4. Any person claiming any such deposit in the treasury may petition the treasurer therefor and upon refusal of the treasurer to make payment to him may apply to the superior court for an order requiring such payment which order the court may grant or refuse as justice may require.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect January 1, 1926.

On a *viva voce* vote the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

Senator Angell moved that Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to motor vehicle laws and to the conduct of officers in relation thereto, be recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary and that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(Senator Weston in the chair.)

SENATE.

(The President in the Chair.)

## COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Weston, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported that the committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to motor vehicle laws and to the conduct of officers in relation thereto, having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the 1927 Legislature.

The report was accepted and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it be out of respect to the late Ralph D. Paine of Durham.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 57 An act in amendment of the proposed Public Laws of Chapter 71, entitled, taxation of savings banks, insurance companies, etc.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to recommit House Bill No. 217 (In New Draft), An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, to the Committee on Conference, with the instructions to retain and abide by the agreements already reached in conference, and that the House recede from its position with respect to Section 3, and concur with the Senate amendments thereto.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill with amendments, in the passage of which



amendments it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

House Bill No. 152, Section 1 by inserting in line 13 after the word "fish" the words "or trap."

Further amend said House Bill No. 152 by striking out in line 37, Paragraph II of Section 1, the figures "\$5.00" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$2.00."

Further amend said bill by striking out all of Paragraph VI in Sect. 2 and renumbering Paragraph VII to read Paragraph VI.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendments.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution in the passage of which resolution the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, and the Senate concurring, that we recommend the appointment by the Governor of a committee of ten members to be chosen one from each county, to consider the subject of the old age pension, they to report the recommendations to the Legislature of 1927 for consideration.

On a *viva voce* vote the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the above concurrent resolution.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at 3 o'clock P. M., April 30th, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor and any communication he may be pleased to make.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 433, An act relating to

the salaries of certain state officials, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments:

Amend by renumbering Section 2 as 1 and renumbering succeeding sections accordingly.

Amend Section 14 by striking out the next to the last paragraph thereof.

Further amend said Section 14 by striking out the last paragraph thereof and substituting therefor the following: Amend Section 2, Chapter 64, Laws of 1893 (Section 8, Chapter 4, of said report as amended) by striking out the words "and for the engrossment of public acts and joint resolutions he shall receive the sum of three hundred dollars for each regular session, and for each special session a sum approved by the governor and council."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

#### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Bill No. 414, An act relating to exemption from taxation of certain property in the town of Hooksett.

#### RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the following joint resolution was ordered to a third reading:

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

Senator Gerrish offered the following amendment:

Amend joint resolution by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of sixty-one thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$61,800) be and the same is hereby appropriated for additional improvements at the state hospital, as follows: For a one hundred horse power engine and a fifty Kilowatt generator, sixty eight hundred dollars (\$6,800); for repairs and extensions of the coal trestle, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); for extension of any utensils for the main kitchen, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); for verandas for tubercular patients at the hospital building, thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants for said sums on any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution read a third time by caption, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request, the Governor returned House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing

for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above joint resolution.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Gerrish offered the following amendments:

Amend by substituting for the last word "commission" commissioner.

Amend by inserting at the end of the resolution the following:

The sum hereby appropriated shall be a charge upon the highway fund provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws); so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated, *provided that* the county of Rockingham appropriates a like amount for state aid in the construction of a new creosoted timber highway bridge over the Exeter river on the New Hampshire College highway in the towns of Newfields and Stratham replacing the bridge now located there. The making of plans for and the construction of the said bridge shall be under the supervision of the state highway commissioner. The sum hereby appropriated shall be a charge upon the highway fund provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was read a third time by caption, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Agreeably to a resolution previously adopted the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate Chamber the Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 217 (In New Draft), An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, in the adoption of which report the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The Conference Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendment striking out Section 3; they further recommend that the Senate recede from its amendments to Section 6 and Section 11; and further recommend that the House and Senate adopt the following amendments to said sections.

Amend Sect. 6 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECT. 6. Amend Section 34, Chapter 147 Laws of 1917 as amended by Section 6, Chapter 99, Laws of 1919 (Section 39, Chapter 145, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws), by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 34. Any liquor possessed, kept for sale or transported in violation of the provisions of this chapter or in violation of any act of the Congress, together with the casks, bottles or other paraphernalia used in such illegal possession

keeping or transportation, shall be subject to seizure either upon a warrant issue upon a complaint against the person charged with violating the law, and containing a command for such seizure, or upon a libel directed against the property filed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 372 of the report of the Commissioners), and upon due proceedings may be adjudged forfeited. When any sheriff or deputy sheriff, duly appointed police officer or constable of any city or town, or town liquor agent, commissioner or deputy commissioner of law enforcement, or other duly appointed law enforcement officer shall discover any person in the act of transporting intoxicating liquor in violation of this act or any other law of this state or any act of the Congress now or hereafter in force, in any wagon, buggy, automobile, water or air craft, or other vehicle, or any other conveyance, it shall be his duty to seize any and all intoxicating liquors found therein being transported contrary to law. *Provided, however,* that no officer shall without a warrant cause any automobile or other vehicle traveling upon a public highway in this state to be stopped for the purpose of searching the same for intoxicating liquor unless he has reasonable cause to believe that such automobile or other vehicle is at the time of said stopping or search being used for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor. Whenever intoxicating liquors being illegally transported shall be seized by an officer he shall take possession of any vehicle, team, automobile, boat, air or water craft, or any other conveyance engaged in such illegal transportation, and shall arrest any person or persons in charge thereof. Such officer shall at once proceed against the person or persons arrested under the provisions of this act in any court having competent jurisdiction, and the said vehicle or conveyance on due proceedings in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 372 of the report of the Commissioners) may be adjudged forfeited.

Amend Section 11 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 11. Amend that part of Section 50, Chapter 147, Laws of 1917, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 99, Laws of 1919 and Section 1, Chapter 54, Laws of 1921, that is included in Section 69, Chapter 145, report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws, by striking out all of said portion, being the third sentence of said Section 50 as amended, and inserting in place thereof the following:

He shall have all the powers of the county solicitor and of the sheriff in any county, in reference to the laws concerning intoxicating liquor, and the enforcement of such laws, either in co-operation with, or independently of, the other officers of any county, city or town; and shall give bonds for the faithful performance of his duty in the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,  
FRANK F. FERNALD,  
FRED D. PIERCE,

*House Conferees.*

FRANK P. TILTON,  
WILLIAM WESTON,

*Senate Conferees.*

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the Senate voted to recede from its amendments to Sections 6 and 11 and adopted the amendments offered by the Committee of Conference to said sections.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926.

House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927.

House Bill No. 438, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain employees.

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915 relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 440, An act relating to the salaries and fees of sheriffs.

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the sanitary manufacture and sale of bedding and kindred articles.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipment of armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital.

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate in Rockingham and Merrimack counties.

House Joint Resolution, No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for the Feeble-Minded Children.

House Joint Resolution, No. 112, Joint resolution providing for laying out of a highway from Loudon Village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford County indebtedness.

House Bill No. 414, An act relating to exemptions from taxation of certain property in the town of Hooksett.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, relating to fire escapes on public buildings.

House Bill No. 433, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials.

House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the chief clerk in the highway department.



House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Section 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the state treasurer and state accounts.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (In New Draft), Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the figures "1923" in line 2 the following: (Section 1, Chapter 201, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws.)

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out in line 4 the words "Section 28" and substituting therefor the following: "paragraph."

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out the words "SECT. 28" in line 5 and substituting therefor the following: "(a)".

Further amend said Section 1 by inserting at the beginning of the third line from the last the following: "VI."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend by striking out the word "associate" in line 11, and substituting therefor the following: "association."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to regulations as to the construction of public buildings.

House Bill No. 188, An act relating to the attorney-general.

House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923, entitled, "An act in amendment of Chapter 163 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation.'"

House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 419, An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Laws.

House Bill No. 426, An act to provide for salaries of employees of state departments.

House Bill No. 432, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Rye and Newcastle and the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 436, An act relating to salaries of child welfare inspectors.

House Bill No. 446, An act relative to assistants in the office of the tax commission.

House Bill No. 449, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the

permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth and Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville following the Souhegan River valley.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution authorizing the governor and council to dedicate the Franconia Notch forest reservation and state park as a memorial to the men and women of New Hampshire who have served the nation in times of war.

BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Gerrish offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out the words "heretofore made" at the end of Section 1 and substituting therefor

the following: made prior to this session; so that said Section 1 as amended shall read as follows: Amend Section 1 of Chapter 66, Laws of 1913, as proposed to be amended and reenacted by section 34 of Chapter 15 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 1. Unless otherwise specially provided all unexpended portions of special appropriations shall lapse when the object for which the appropriation was made has been accomplished and, in any event, at the expiration of three years from the date when the act creating the appropriation first took effect. Unless otherwise specially provided all unexpended portions of general appropriations which have not been expended during the fiscal year for which they were appropriated shall lapse at the end of sixty days after the expiration of the year. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any appropriation made prior to this session.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were further suspended and the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements.

The message further announced that the House of Rep-

representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to sustain His Excellency, the Governor, in his veto of the following entitled bills and joint resolution.

House Bill No. 414, An act relating to exemption from taxation of certain property in the town of Hooksett.

House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923, entitled, An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

#### BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to unclaimed savings bank deposits.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of the proposed Public Laws, Chapter 71, entitled taxation of savings banks, insurance companies, etc.

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the Advisory Supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of Highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

House Bill No. 152, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, relating to fire escapes on public buildings.

House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the chief clerk in the highway department.

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of deputy register of probate in Rockingham and Merrimack counties.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926.

House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927.

House Bill No. 414, An act to exempt from taxation certain property in the town of Hooksett.

House Bill No. 433, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials.

House Bill No. 438, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, relating to salaries of certain employees.

House Bill No. 440, An act relating to the salaries and fees of sheriffs.

House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford county indebtedness.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the state treasurer and state accounts.

House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements.

House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the sanitary manufacture and sale of bedding and kindred articles.

House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of the Laconia State School.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipment of armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire college highway over the Exeter river.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for the improvement of a highway from Loudon village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed according to the provisions of the special joint rule the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 94, An act to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the State.

#### BILLS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

By the concurrent resolution previously adopted by the House of Representatives and Senate that all reports, bills and joint resolution pending in either branch of the Legislature on Thursday, the 30th of April at five o'clock in the afternoon be indefinitely postponed, the following bills are indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 6, An act relating to the election of county commissioners.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act relating to the term of office of county officers.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act relating to insurance adjusters.

Senate Bill No. 65, An act to exempt from taxation prop-

erty held for religious and charitable use by the Order of Saint Benedict of New Hampshire.

Senate Bill No. 66, An act to incorporate the Puritan Coach Lines.

House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles; for the protection of the public safety by providing as a prerequisite to the registration of motor vehicles, for the establishment (including the continuance during the period of registration) of financial responsibility by owners thereof for injury, including death resulting therefrom, to persons or damage to property caused by, or as the result of, the negligent use, maintenance or operation of such motor vehicles; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and his agents in connection therewith, and for the enforcement thereof; imposing certain duties upon owners of motor vehicles and upon insurance companies, associations and exchanges issuing policies and contracts to motor vehicle owners and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 184, An act relating to the regulating of boarding and keeping infants.

House Bill No. 343, An act regulating a system of employment for employees of the highway department in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 435, An act relating to the sale of securities.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

*Resolved,* By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee of ten be appointed to join with such committee as the Senate may designate to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session



and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And the Speaker has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. McDuffee of Candia, Knox of Madbury, Smith of Tilton, Hamlin of Bartlett, Mrs. Emons of Wilmot, Messrs. Doyle of Nashua, Buckminster of Marlboro, Warner of Claremont, Allen of Haverhill and Hutchins of Berlin.

On motion of Senator Angell, the Senate concurred in the foregoing concurrent resolution sent up from the House of Representatives.

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Angell, Chandler, Hoyt, Hopkins, Parker, McCarthy, Janelle and Bartlett.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Angell for the joint select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication that he might be pleased to make, report that they had attended to their duty and had been informed by his Excellency that he would in person make a communication to the Legislature herewith.

His Excellency, John G. Winant attended by the Honorable Council then appeared and made the following communication to the Senate.

#### *To the Honorable Senate:*

Having been informed by a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives that you have completed the business of the session and are ready to adjourn, I do by the authority vested in me as Governor hereby declare the General Court of New Hampshire adjourned to the last Wednesday in December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six.

JOHN G. WINANT,  
*Governor.*

And thereupon the President, in accordance with the proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, and by virtue of the authority vested in him, declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday in December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six.

BERNARD B. CHASE,

*Clerk.*

A true copy. Attest:

BERNARD B. CHASE,

*Clerk.*

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